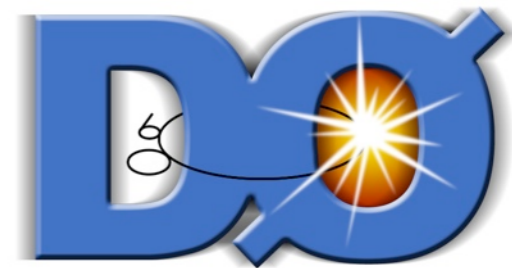
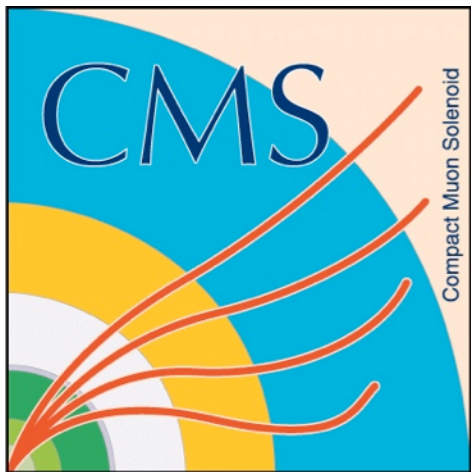


# Experimental interplay between the top quark and Supersymmetry at the LHC and Tevatron

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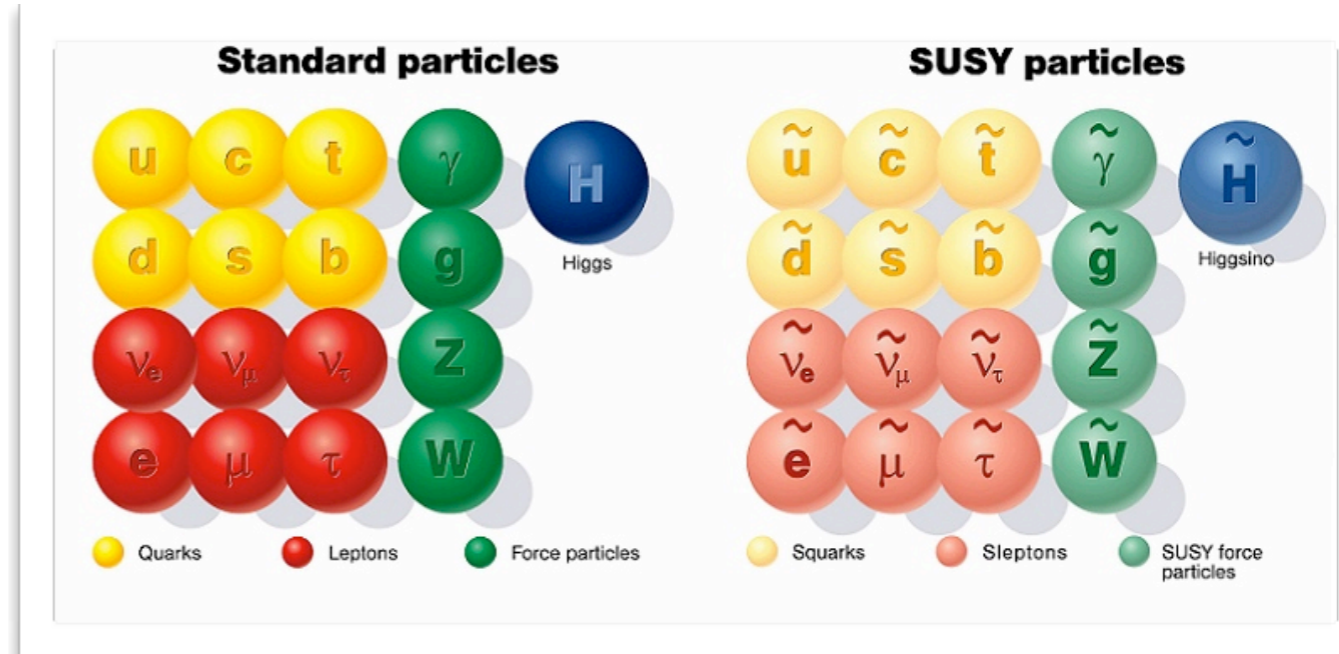
# Outline

- SUSY: why and how will it look like?
- **Top** as a (dominant) **background to SUSY**
- Searches for the **scalar top partner**
- Outlook

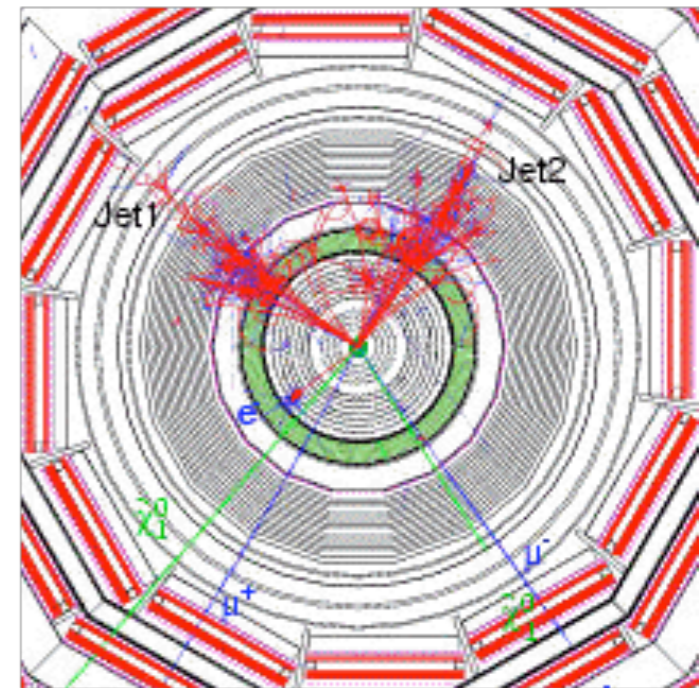
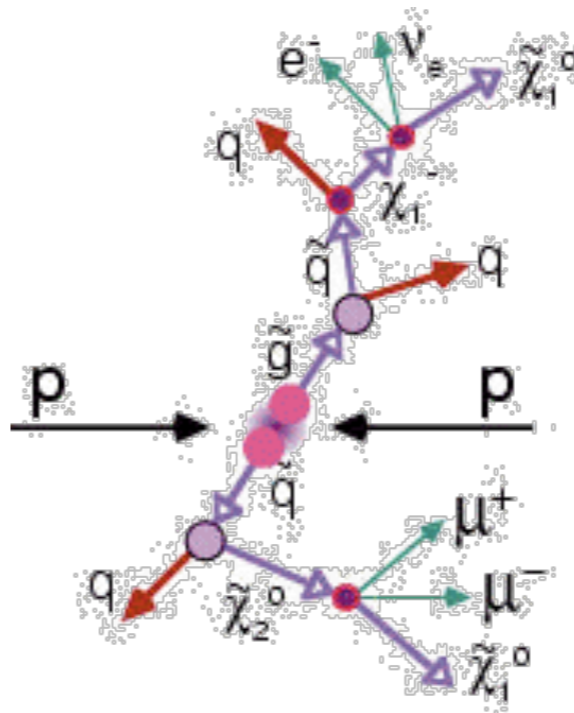
Disclaimer: the emphasis of the talk will be on LHC results

# Why SUSY, and how will it look like?

- **Supersymmetry: often considered favorite SM extension**
  - Provides good dark matter candidate
  - Coupling constant unification
- **Solution to fine-tuning problem of the Higgs → need SUSY to be at the  $O(\text{TeV})$  scale**



- **Generic SUSY pheno:**
  - **Strongly interacting** particle production typically dominates (squark, gluinos)
  - Long decay chains: lots of **high- $p_T$  jets, leptons, etc**
  - LSP is stable (R-parity conserving) → **large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**



# You said signature of (b)-jets, real $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , lepton(s)?

Some **examples** of generic SUSY searches

- **Top almost always #1 background!**
- ttbar estimation is analysis-dependent but always has **data-driven** component
- General idea is to use **top-enriched CR** with cuts as close to SR but with little signal contamination, for example:
  - CR with additional leptons wrt signal: lost  $e/\mu$  or  $\tau^{\text{had}}$  often dominates
  - Lower  $H_T$ , transverse mass or  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  CR
- Then **extrapolate to signal region(s)**, e.g.:
  - MC/data transfer factor
  - Using pure data info (e.g. lepton eff.)

Ref.	Exp.	# of lep.	b-jets?	Rank of ttbar	Ttbar uncert.
<a href="#">PAS-SUS-12-016</a>	CMS (8 TeV)	0	n	<b>#1-3<sup>(1)</sup></b>	10-70%
<a href="#">PAS-SUS-12-016</a>	CMS (8 TeV)	0	y	<b>#1<sup>(1)</sup></b>	8-70%
<a href="#">PAS-SUS-12-010</a>	CMS (7 TeV)	1	n	<b>#1</b>	17-200%
<a href="#">PAS-SUS-12-017</a>	CMS (8 TeV)	2 (SS)	y	<b>#1<sup>(2)</sup></b>	52-167%
<a href="#">1206.3949</a>	CMS (7 TeV)	2 (OS)	n	<b>#1</b>	57-63%
<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2012-109</a>	ATLAS (8 TeV)	0	n	<b>#1-3</b>	24-70%
<a href="#">1203.6193</a>	ATLAS (7 TeV)	0	y	<b>#1</b>	16-35%
<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2012-104</a>	ATLAS (8 TeV)	1	n	<b>#1-2</b>	37-73%
<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2012-105</a>	ATLAS (8 TeV)	2 (SS)	n	<b>#2<sup>(2)</sup></b>	40%
<a href="#">1208.4688</a>	ATLAS (7 TeV)	2 (OS)	n	<b>#1</b>	33-100%

(1) Estimated together with W+jets background

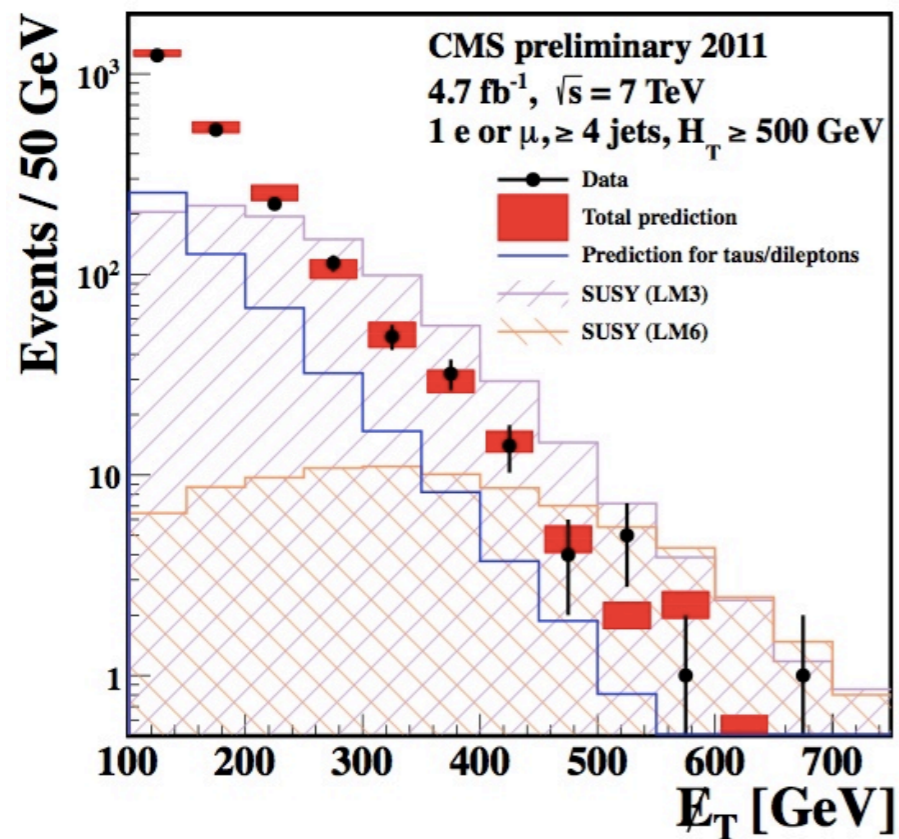
4 (2) ttbar+W and ttbar+Z



# Two examples of top background estimate (inclusive searches)

## CMS: lepton $p_T$ spectrum method

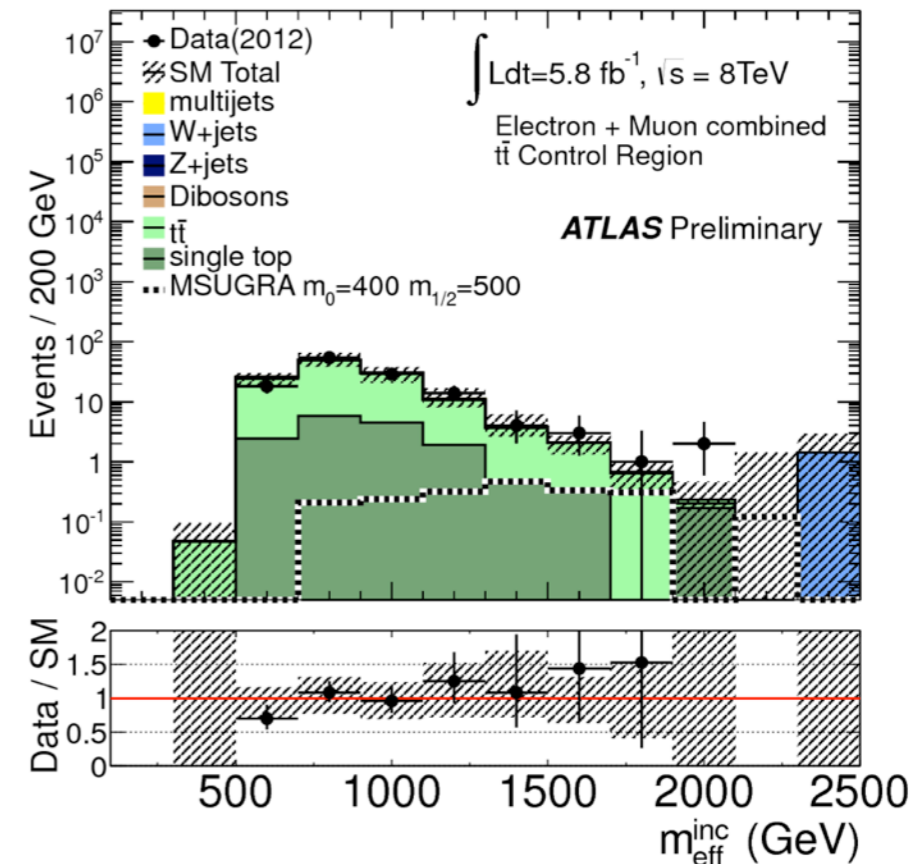
- Premise:  $p_T$  of lepton from W decay is anti-correlated to neutrino
- Raw prediction corrected for: (1) W polarization, (2) lepton  $p_T$  threshold, (3) different lepton vs  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  resol.
- Similar method  $p_T(\ell\ell)$  for 2- $\ell$  OS channel



## ATLAS: transfer factors

$$N_{\text{SR}} = \frac{N_{\text{SR}}^{\text{MC}}}{N_{\text{CR}}^{\text{MC}}} (N_{\text{CR}}^{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{CR}}^{\text{res}}) = T_f (N_{\text{CR}}^{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{CR}}^{\text{res}})$$

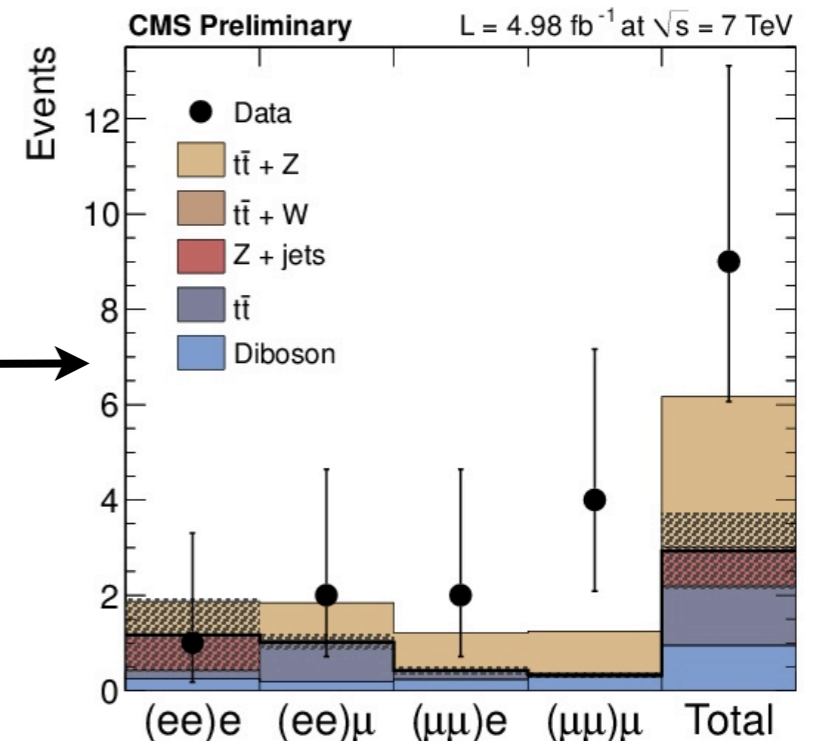
- Define **control regions** that are (1) pure (e.g. signal-free) and (2) kinematically close to SR
- Extrapolation **transfer factor** from MC
- MC systematics largely cancel out
- Fit CR and SR simultaneously



# TtbarV as a background to SUSY

- TtbarW and ttbarZ have very **small cross-sections**. NLO predictions:
- ttbarW:  $0.17^{+0.03}_{-0.05}$  pb, ttbarZ: 0.14 pb
- **But becoming more important** as SUSY is still escaping detection and ttbarV can produce
  - Additional leptons (SS or trilepton)
  - More  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  from  $W/Z \rightarrow \nu l / \nu \nu$
- **Large background in SUSY SS dilepton** searches (dominant with b-tagging)
- CMS observes evidence of ttbarV ( $4.67\sigma$ ) and ttbarZ ( $3.66\sigma$ )
- ATLAS also searched for it (no evidence yet)

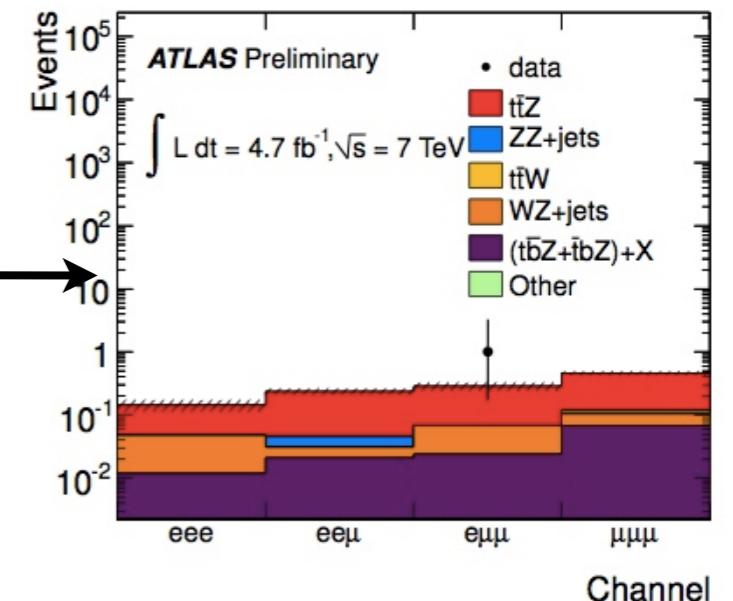
CMS  
ttbarZ



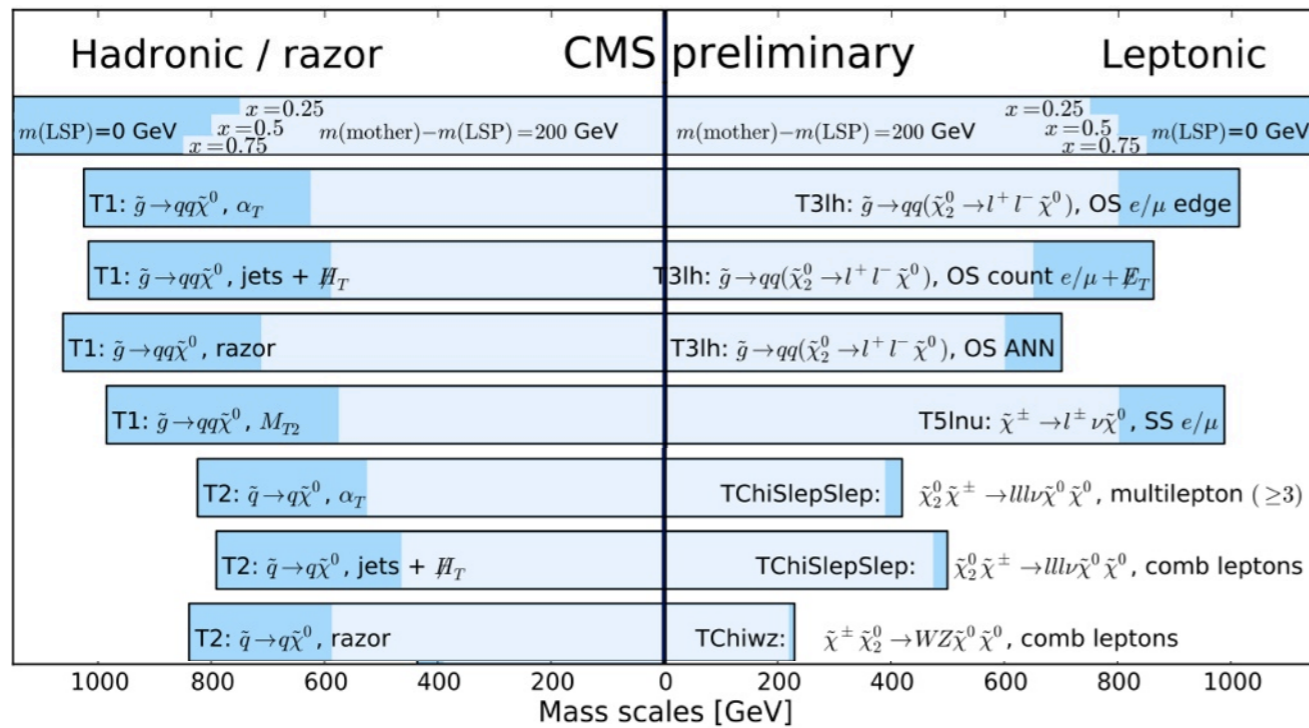
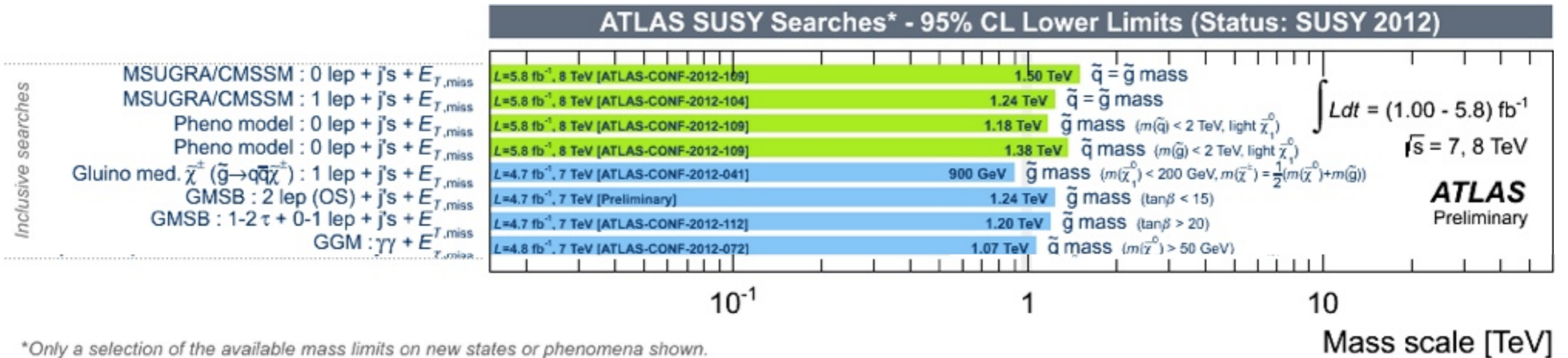
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 0.30^{+0.14}_{-0.11} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.04}_{-0.02} \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}V} = 0.51^{+0.15}_{-0.13} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.05}_{-0.04} \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$$

ATLAS ttbarZ  
 $\sigma < 0.71 \text{ pb at } 95\% \text{ CL}$



# Unfortunately no signs yet of SUSY in inclusive searches!

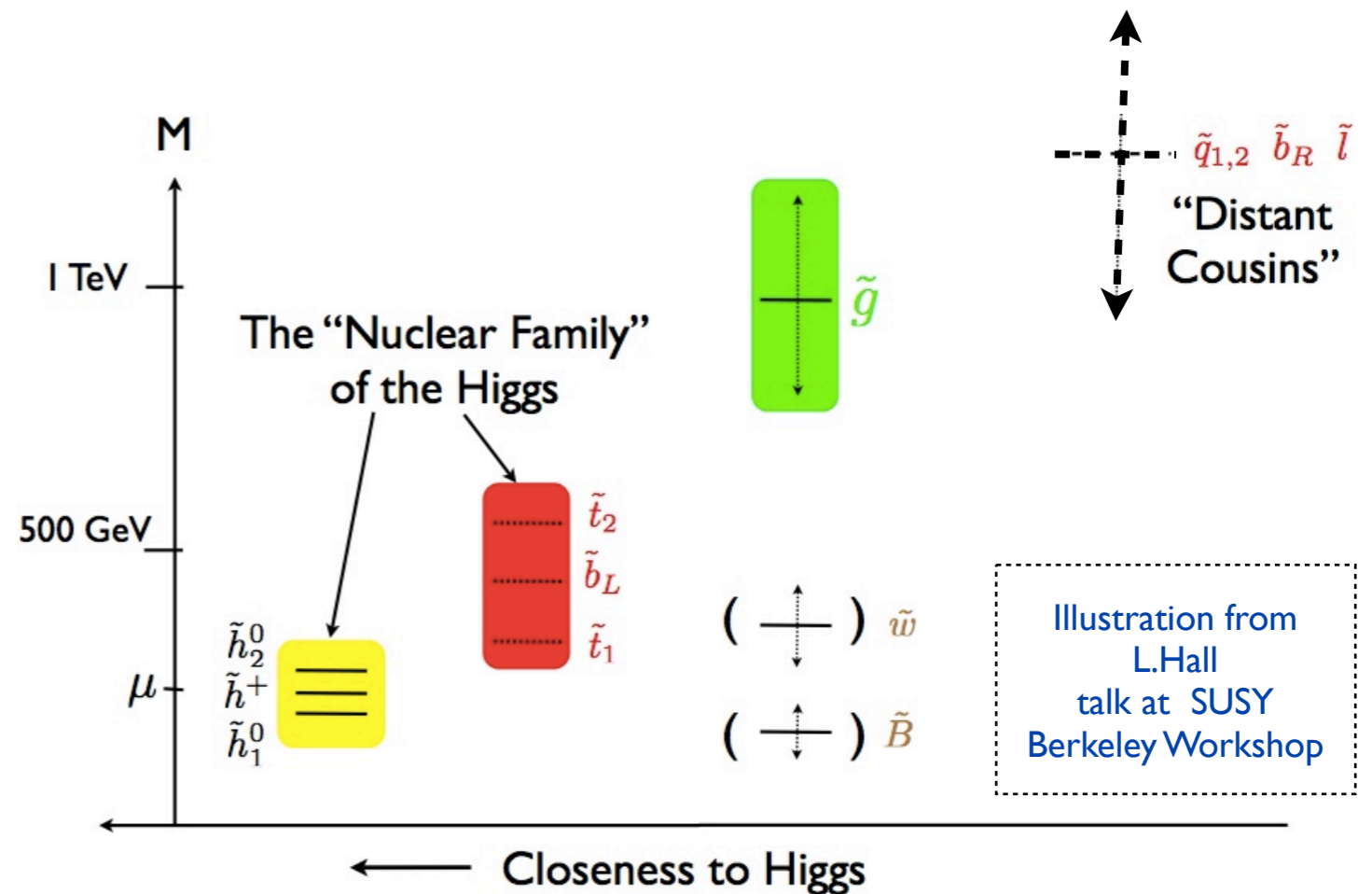


**→ Move to more specific signatures**



# Natural SUSY $\rightarrow$ light 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks!

- **Solution to fine-tuning** of the Higgs is the **most important motivation** for SUSY to be **discoverable at the LHC**
- **Stop (and sbottom) must be light** to cancel large top corrections to Higgs mass (fine-tuning)  $\rightarrow$  **natural SUSY**
- Appear at the **1-loop level** in **Higgs mass correction term**
- **Stop and left-handed sbottom**  $\lesssim 500\text{-}1000$  GeV (level of fine-tuning is somewhat arbitrary)
- **Glino** must also be **relatively light** (2-loop level)



## Dedicated searches are needed!

- Limits for inclusive searches are necessarily very stringent on 3<sup>rd</sup> generation
- Stop (and sbottom) **decay to top quarks** for several model parameters



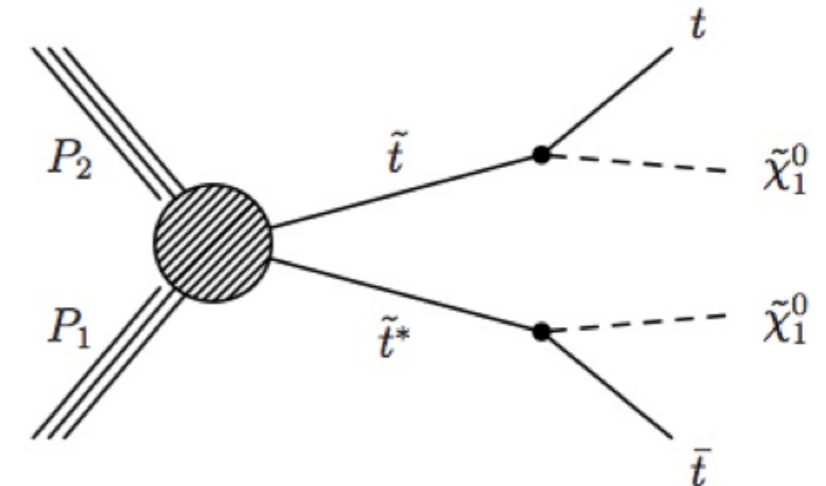
# 3<sup>rd</sup> generation signatures

- **Two production modes:**

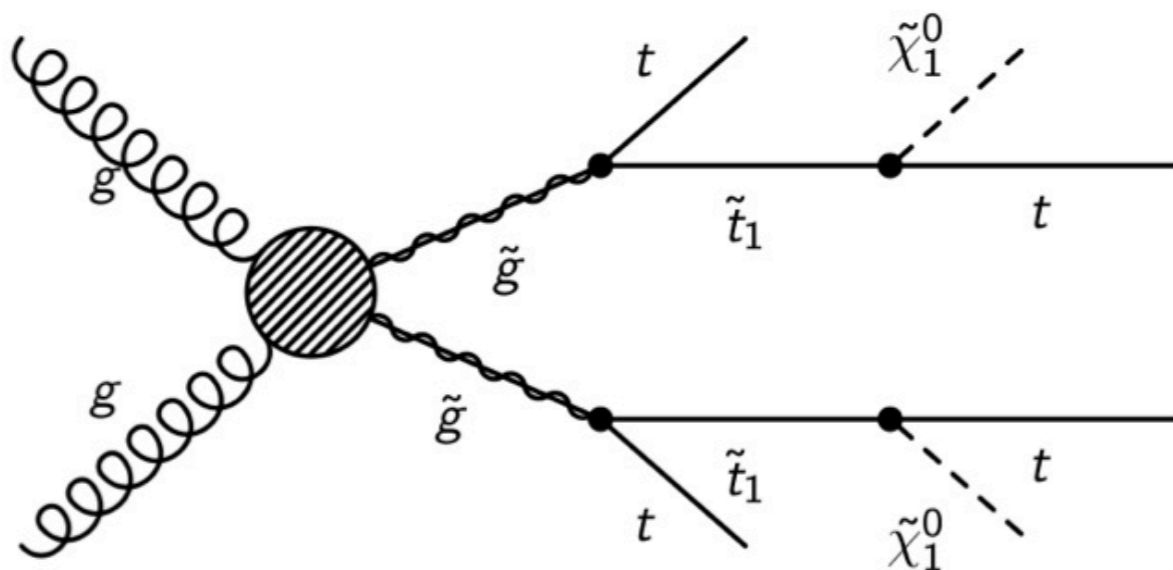
- Gluino-mediated
- Direct production

- I will concentrate on final states containing top quarks (since we're at TOP'12!)

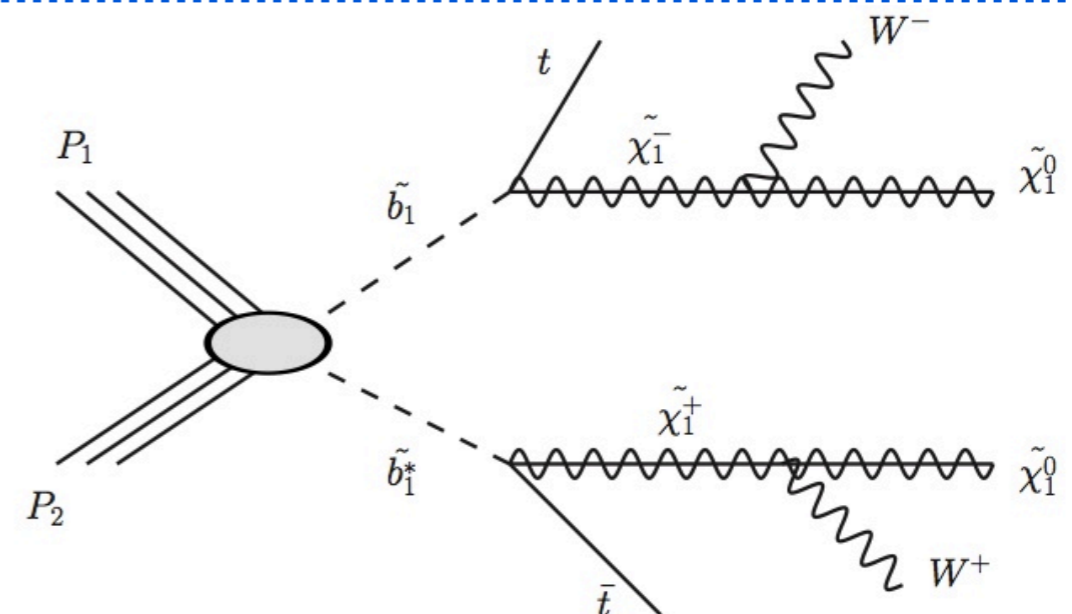
Direct stop  $\rightarrow$   $t\bar{t}$  +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$



Gluino-mediated stop  $\rightarrow$  4 top +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$



Direct sbottom  $\rightarrow$   $t\bar{t}$  +  $W^+W^-$  +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$



# Already lots of dedicated 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks searches at LHC!!

ATLAS

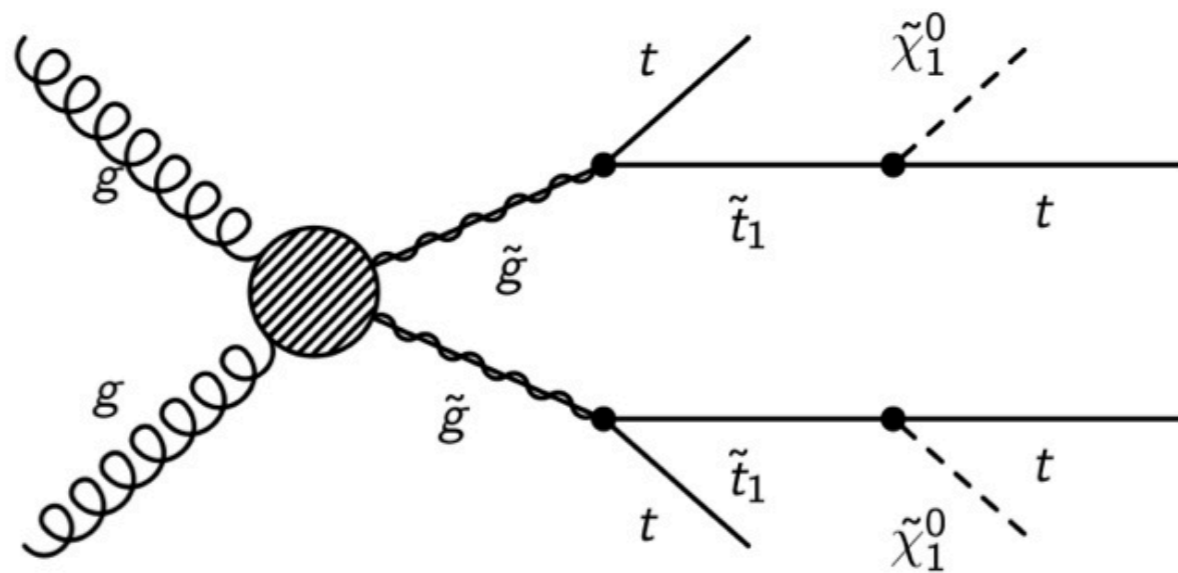
3rd gen. squarks gluino mediated	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_0^0$ (virtual $\tilde{b}$ ) : 0 lep + 1/2 b-j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1203.6193]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (virtual $\tilde{b}$ ) : 0 lep + 3 b-j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1207.4686]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (real $\tilde{b}$ ) : 0 lep + 3 b-j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1207.4686]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_0^0$ (virtual $\tilde{t}$ ) : 1 lep + 1/2 b-j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1203.6193]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (virtual $\tilde{t}$ ) : 2 lep (SS) + j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-105]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (virtual $\tilde{t}$ ) : 3 lep + j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-108]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (virtual $\tilde{t}$ ) : 0 lep + multi-j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-103]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (virtual $\tilde{t}$ ) : 0 lep + 3 b-j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1207.4686]
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (real $\tilde{t}$ ) : 0 lep + 3 b-j's + $E_{T,miss}$	$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1207.4686]
	3rd gen. squarks direct production	$bb, b_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 0 lep + 2-b-jets + $E_{T,miss}$
$bb, b_1 \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 3 lep + j's + $E_{T,miss}$		$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-108]
$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ (very light), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 2 lep + $E_{T,miss}$		$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [CONF-2012-059]
$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ (light), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 1/2 lep + b-jet + $E_{T,miss}$		$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [CONF-2012-070]
$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ (heavy), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_0^0$ : 0 lep + b-jet + $E_{T,miss}$		$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1208.1447]
$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ (heavy), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 1 lep + b-jet + $E_{T,miss}$		$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [CONF-2012-073]
$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ (heavy), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 2 lep + b-jet + $E_{T,miss}$		$L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [CONF-2012-071]
$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ (GMSB) : $Z(\rightarrow ll) + b\text{-jet} + E_{T,miss}$	$L=2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 7 TeV [1204.6736]	

CMS

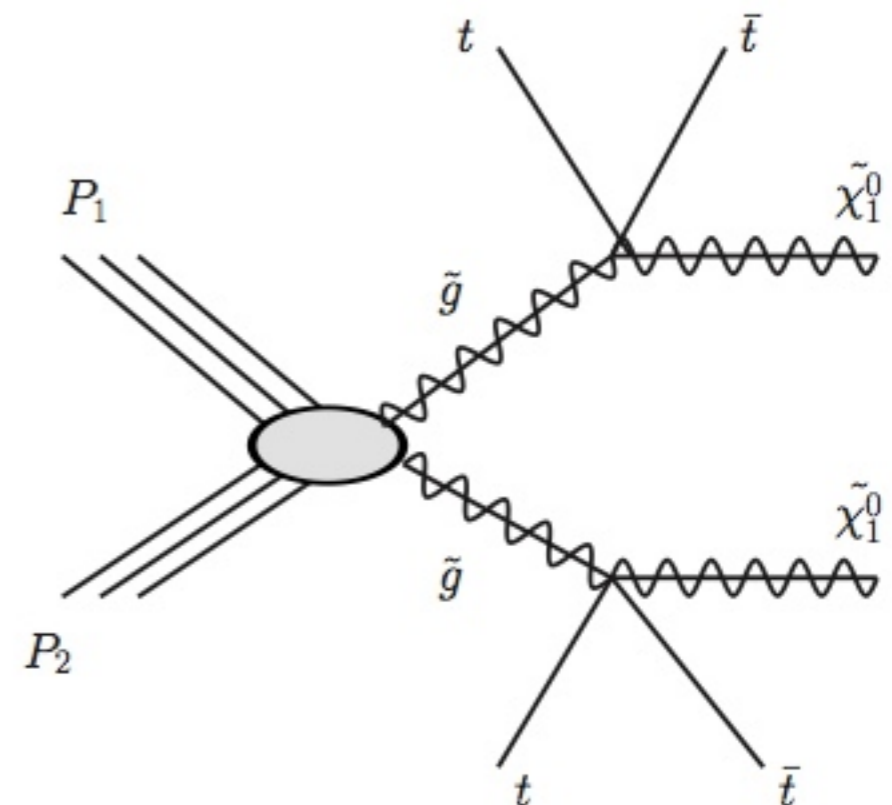
Signature	$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	Latest Lumi [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]	Reference
Jets+ $E_{T,miss}$ + b-jets	7	4.98	SUS-12-003
$\alpha_T$ + b-jets	8	3.9	SUS-11-022, SUS-12-016
$M_{T2}$ + b-jets	7	4.73	arXiv:1207.1798
Razor	7	4.4-4.98	SUS-11-024, SUS-12-005, SUS-12-009
2 $\ell$ (SS) + b-jets	8	3.95	arXiv:1205.3933, SUS-12-017
1 $\ell$ + $E_{T,miss}$ (sign) + b-jets	7	4.98	SUS-11-028
1 $\ell$ + $E_{T,miss}$ + b-jets	7	4.96	SUS-11-027

# Glino-mediated production

“Natural” gluino-mediated stop production:



**Gtt (Tl tttt) simplified model (off-shell stop):**



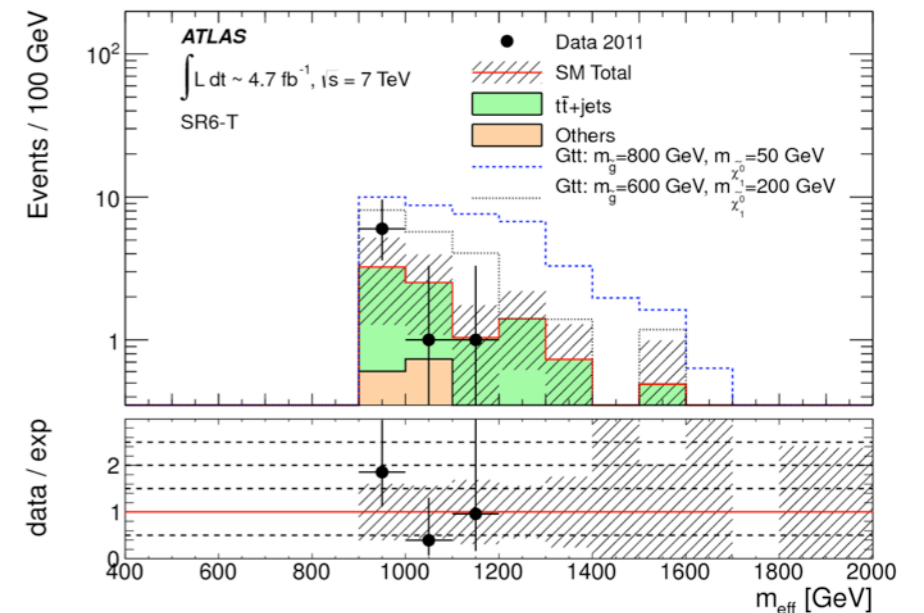


# ATLAS $0 \ell + 3 \mathbf{b}$ -jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (7 TeV)

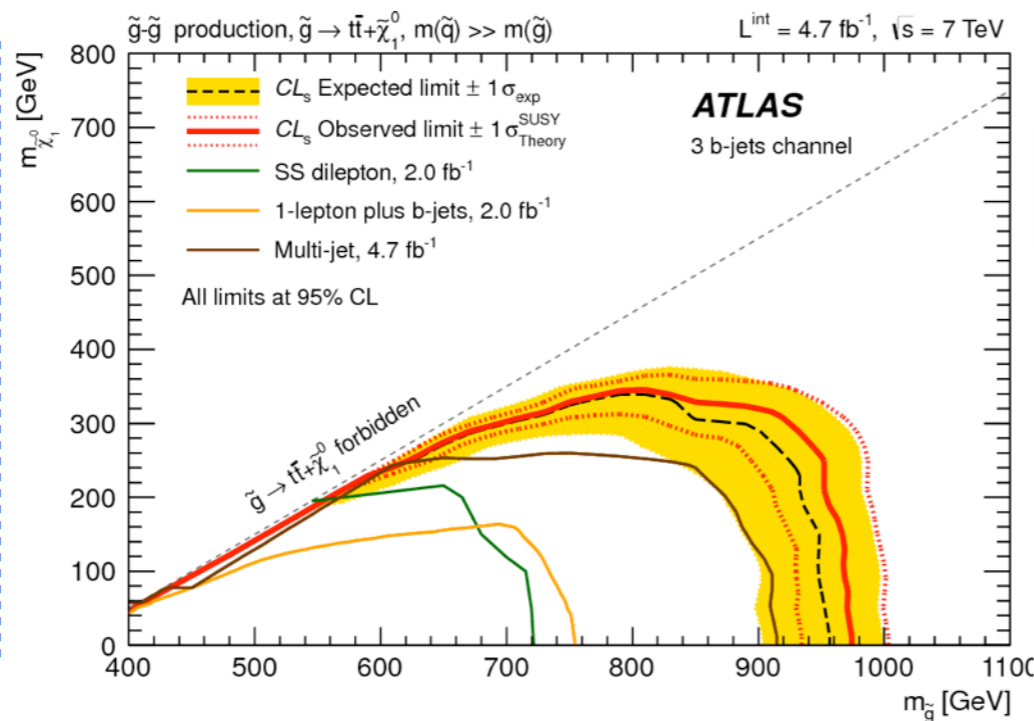
Veto  $e/\mu$ , require jet  $p_T > 50$  GeV, leading jet  $p_T > 130$  GeV  
Define 5 signal region:

SR	$N_J$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$m_{\text{eff}}$	$b$ -tag OP
SR4-L	$\geq 4j$	$> 160$ GeV	$> 500$ GeV	60%
SR4-M	$\geq 4j$	$> 160$ GeV	$> 700$ GeV	60%
SR4-T	$\geq 4j$	$> 160$ GeV	$> 900$ GeV	70%
SR6-L	$\geq 6j$	$> 160$ GeV	$> 700$ GeV	70%
SR6-T	$\geq 6j$	$> 200$ GeV	$> 900$ GeV	75%

$M_{\text{eff}}$  for tightest SR

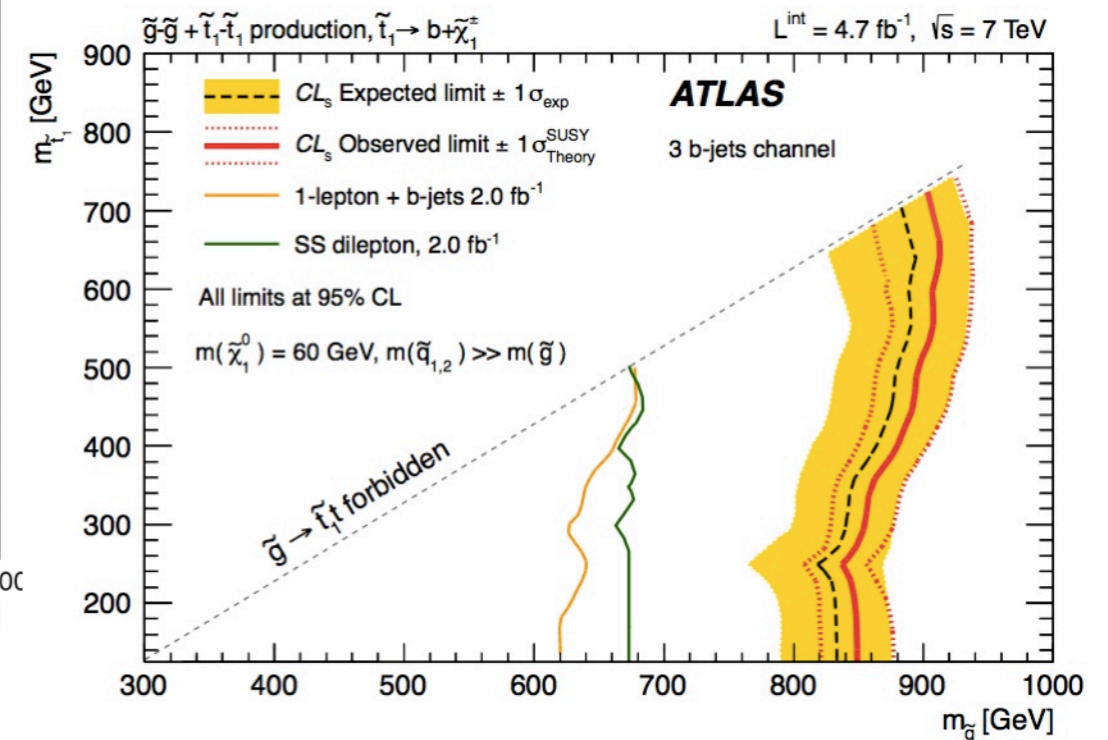


Limits obtained in simplified “Gtt” model:  
**gluino up-to 0.94 TeV**  
**(neutralino up-to 300 GeV)**



[arXiv 1207.4686](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.4686)

Limits in the case of real stop

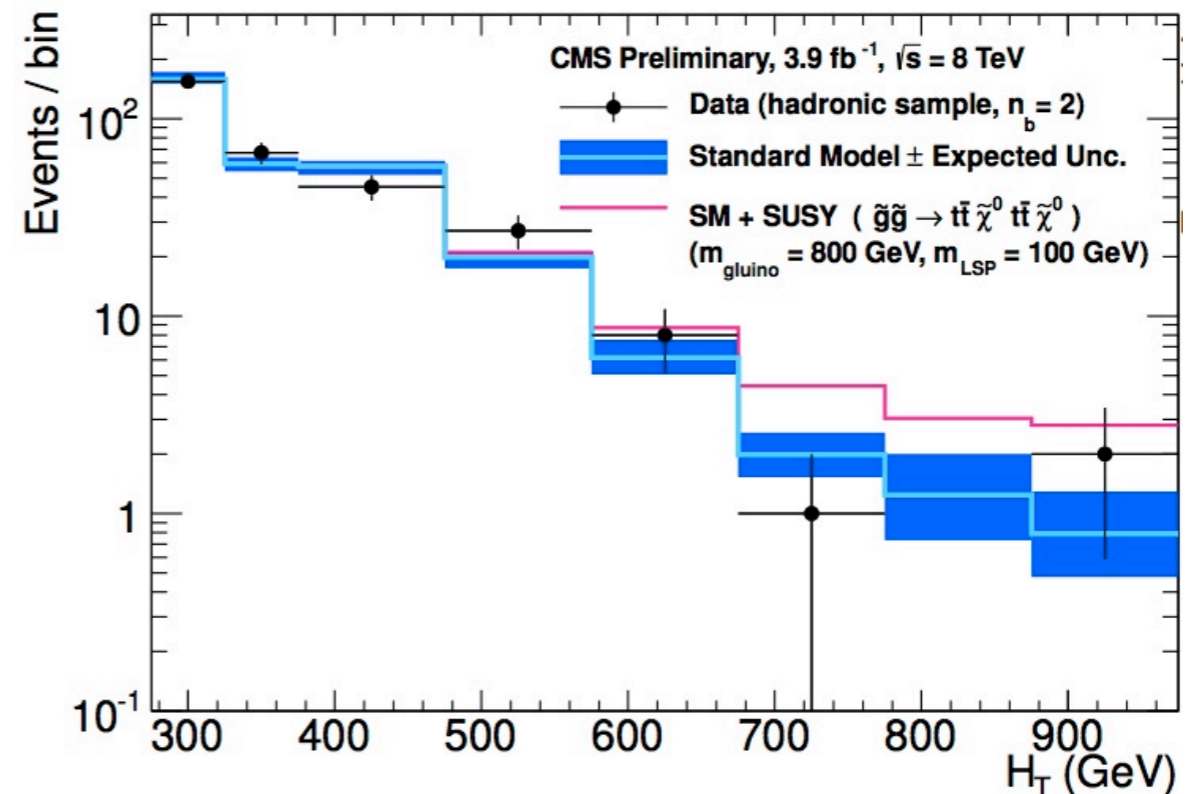


# CMS $\alpha_T$ 0 $\ell$ + (b-)jets (8 TeV)

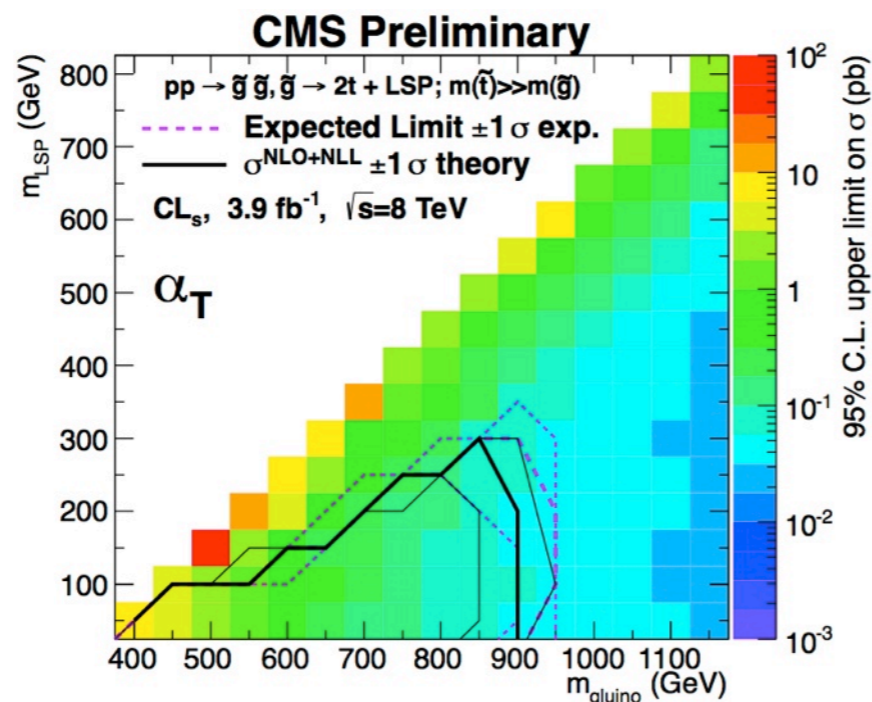
## Event selections:

- $\geq 2$  jets  $p_T > 100$  GeV
- Isolated lepton veto
- $H_T > 275$  GeV,  $\alpha_T > 0.55$   
( $\alpha_T$  discriminates real vs fake  $E_T^{miss}$ )
- Define several SR based on  $H_T$  cut (>275-875 GeV) and number of b-tags ( $\geq 0-3$ )
- Bkgd estimated through TF  
(Top dominates for  $\geq 1$  b-tag)

## Event yield vs $H_T$ for 1 b-tag events



Limits obtained in simplified “Gtt” model  
**gluino  $\lesssim 0.85$  TeV**  
**(LSP  $\lesssim 250$  GeV)**



SUS-12-016

CMS has several other 0-lepton analyses interpreted in gluino-mediated stop production:

- Razor analyses (7 TeV): SUS-11-024, SUS-12-005, SUS-12-009
- $M_{T2}$  with b-jets (7 TeV): SUS-12-002
- b-jets+Met (7 TeV): SUS-12-003

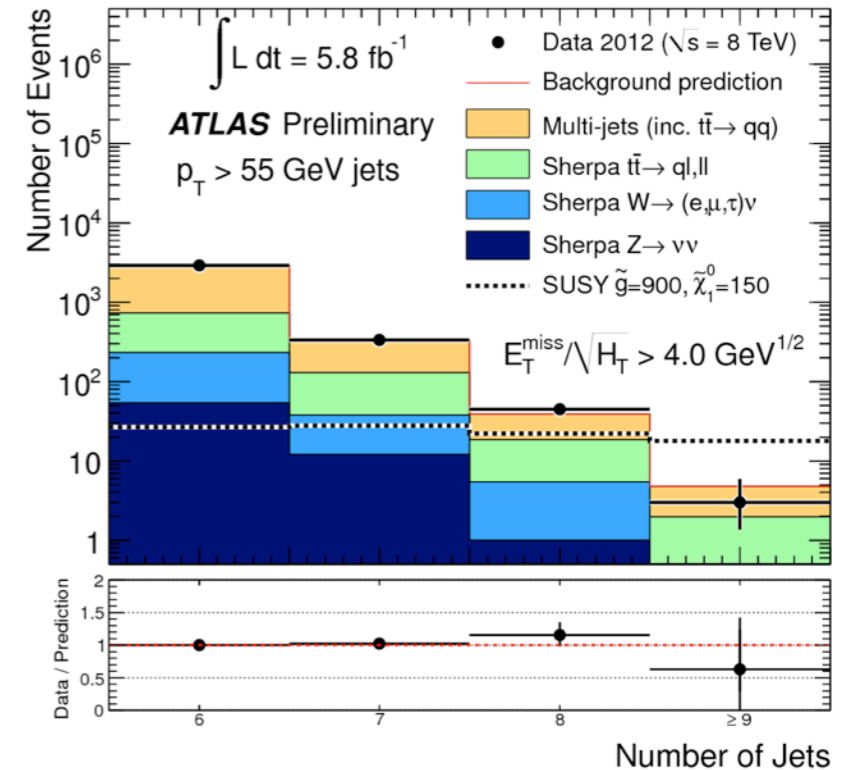


# ATLAS 0 $\ell$ + multi-jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (8 TeV)

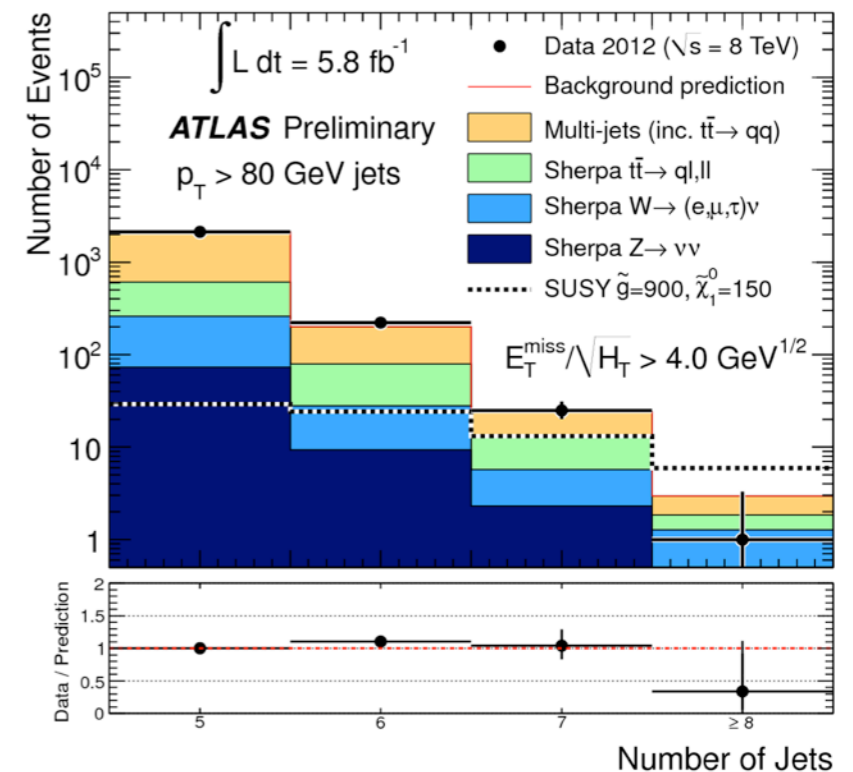
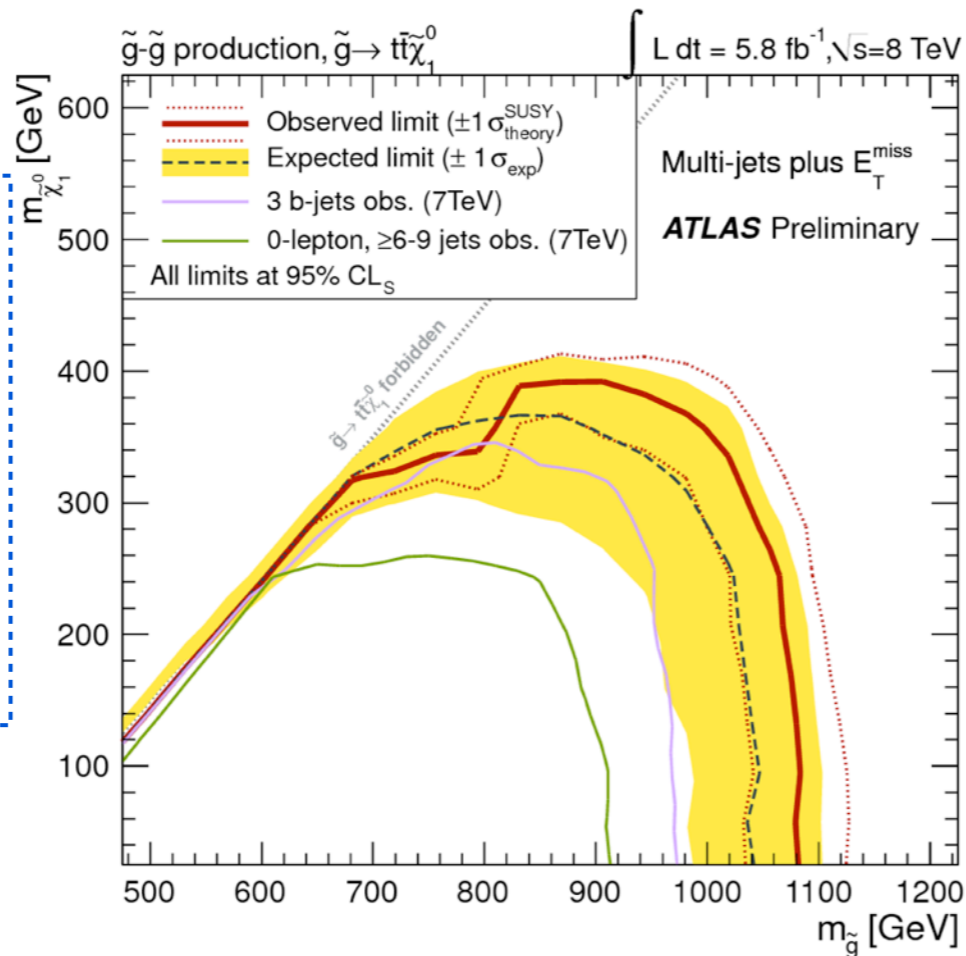
## Event selections:

Signal region	7j55	8j55	9j55	6j80	7j80	8j80
Number of isolated leptons ( $e, \mu$ )	= 0					
Jet $p_T$	> 55 GeV			> 80 GeV		
Jet $ \eta $	< 2.8					
Number of jets	$\geq 7$	$\geq 8$	$\geq 9$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 7$	$\geq 8$
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$	> 4 $\text{GeV}^{1/2}$					

## Event yield vs njets



Limits obtained in simplified "Gtt" model  
**gluino up-to 1.0 TeV**  
**(neutralino up-to 360 GeV)**



[ATLAS-CONF-2012-103](#)



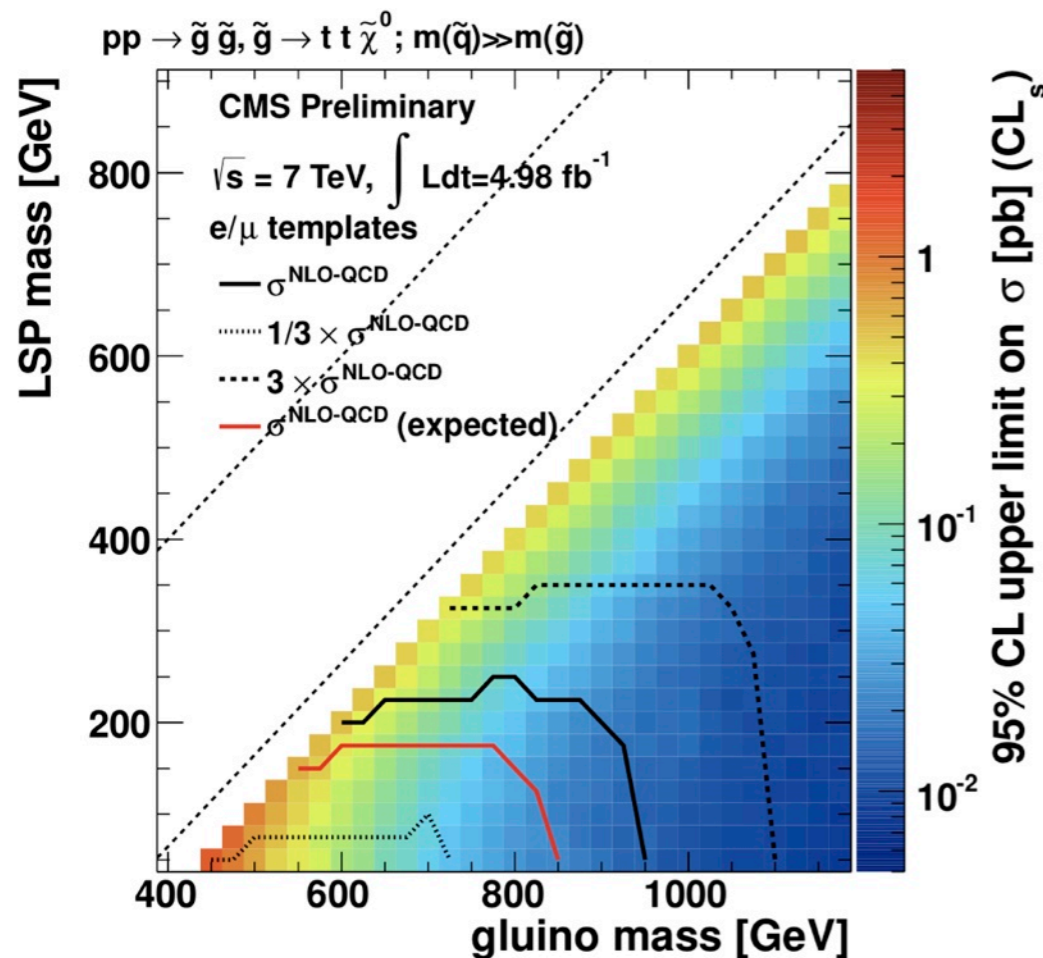
# CMS $l + \mathbf{b}$ -jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (7 TeV)

## Event selections:

- $\geq 3$  jets  $p_T > 40$  GeV
- $H_T \geq 350$  GeV,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$  GeV
- $\geq 1$  lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- Fit parameters obtained in low  $H_T$ ,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  region and extrapolated to SR

## Event yield vs $H_T$ , $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

	$H_T > 750$ GeV				$H_T > 1000$ GeV			
	predicted	stat.	sys.	obs.	predicted	stat.	sys.	obs.
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250$ GeV								
total	145.82	$\pm 9.28$	$\pm 23.73$	137	37.54	$\pm 3.73$	$\pm 8.85$	36
0-tag	98.95	$\pm 7.54$	$\pm 18.11$	97	27.02	$\pm 3.19$	$\pm 7.01$	30
1-tag	34.62	$\pm 2.76$	$\pm 7.54$	35	7.51	$\pm 1.18$	$\pm 2.58$	5
$\geq 1$ -tag	46.87	$\pm 3.09$	$\pm 10.18$	40	10.52	$\pm 1.33$	$\pm 3.61$	6
$\geq 2$ -tag	12.26	$\pm 1.38$	$\pm 2.68$	5	3.01	$\pm 0.61$	$\pm 1.03$	1
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 350$ GeV								
total	53.55	$\pm 4.54$	$\pm 11.75$	44	15.49	$\pm 1.73$	$\pm 4.94$	13
0-tag	38.72	$\pm 3.59$	$\pm 9.52$	32	11.66	$\pm 1.55$	$\pm 4.15$	11
1-tag	11.51	$\pm 1.03$	$\pm 3.5$	11	2.87	$\pm 0.46$	$\pm 1.36$	2
$\geq 1$ -tag	14.83	$\pm 1.11$	$\pm 4.5$	12	3.83	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 1.81$	2
$\geq 2$ -tag	3.32	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 1.02$	1	0.96	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.46$	0
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 450$ GeV								
total	19.62	$\pm 2.05$	$\pm 6.19$	20	6.58	$\pm 0.86$	$\pm 2.77$	7
0-tag	14.93	$\pm 1.7$	$\pm 5.18$	14	5.15	$\pm 0.76$	$\pm 2.31$	6
1-tag	3.84	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 1.5$	5	1.14	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.67$	1
$\geq 1$ -tag	4.69	$\pm 0.42$	$\pm 1.83$	6	1.43	$\pm 0.21$	$\pm 0.86$	1
$\geq 2$ -tag	0.85	$\pm 0.12$	$\pm 0.33$	1	0.29	$\pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.19$	0



[PAS-SUS-11-027](#)

Limits obtained in simplified “Gtt” model:  
**gluino  $\lesssim 0.9$  TeV (neutralino  $\lesssim 200$  GeV)**

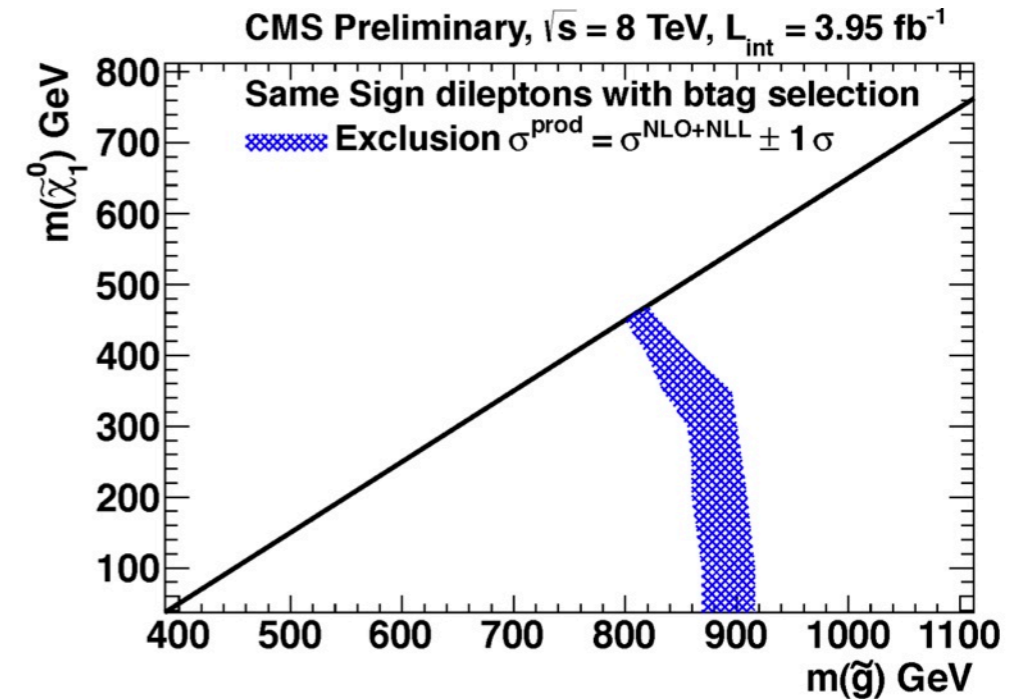
A complementary analysis with the same signature extracts the bkgd using ABCD technique with  $H_T$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/H_T$ : [PAS-SUS-11-028](#)

# CMS Same-sign $2\ell + b$ -jets (8 TeV)

## Selections and backgrounds:

- $=2$  leptons  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- $\geq 2$  jets with  $p_T > 40$  GeV,  $\geq 2$  b-tags
- Background dominated by  $t\bar{t}b\bar{v}$
- Also important are the fake leptons and electron charge-flips

Limits obtained in simplified “Gtt” model  
**gluino  $\approx 0.9$  TeV,**  
**LSP exclusion up to 450 GeV**  
**(low  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  cut)**



## Event yield vs njets, $H_T$ , $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ :

	SR0	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4	SR5	SR6	SR7	SR8
No. of jets	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 2$
No. of b-tags	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 2$
Lepton charges	$++ / --$	$++ / --$	$++$	$++ / --$	$++ / --$	$++ / --$	$++ / --$	$++ / --$	$++ / --$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 0$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV	$> 120$ GeV	$> 50$ GeV	$> 50$ GeV	$> 120$ GeV	$> 50$ GeV	$> 0$ GeV
$H_T$	$> 80$ GeV	$> 80$ GeV	$> 80$ GeV	$> 200$ GeV	$> 200$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV	$> 200$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV
Charge-flip BG	$1.32 \pm 0.28$	$1.04 \pm 0.22$	$0.52 \pm 0.11$	$0.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.35 \pm 0.08$	$0.11 \pm 0.03$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.05$
Fake BG	$5.89 \pm 3.78$	$4.46 \pm 2.68$	$1.86 \pm 1.12$	$0.33 \pm 0.36$	$2.46 \pm 2.16$	$0.77 \pm 0.82$	$0.20 \pm 0.33$	$0.08 \pm 0.52$	$1.36 \pm 1.12$
Rare SM BG	$4.92 \pm 2.57$	$4.44 \pm 2.32$	$2.95 \pm 1.59$	$1.01 \pm 0.62$	$2.95 \pm 1.56$	$1.77 \pm 1.03$	$0.71 \pm 0.51$	$0.24 \pm 0.40$	$2.24 \pm 1.27$
Total BG	$12.13 \pm 4.58$	$9.94 \pm 3.55$	$5.33 \pm 1.95$	$1.39 \pm 0.72$	$5.76 \pm 2.67$	$2.64 \pm 1.32$	$0.93 \pm 0.61$	$0.33 \pm 0.66$	$3.78 \pm 1.69$
Event yield	13	11	0	1	4	2	1	1	4

8 TeV: [PAS-SUS-12-017](#)

7 TeV paper: [arXiv:1205.3933](#)

**ATLAS:** also has 8 TeV SS+jets analysis with “Gtt” interpretation and comparable limits: [ATLAS-CONF-2012-105](#)

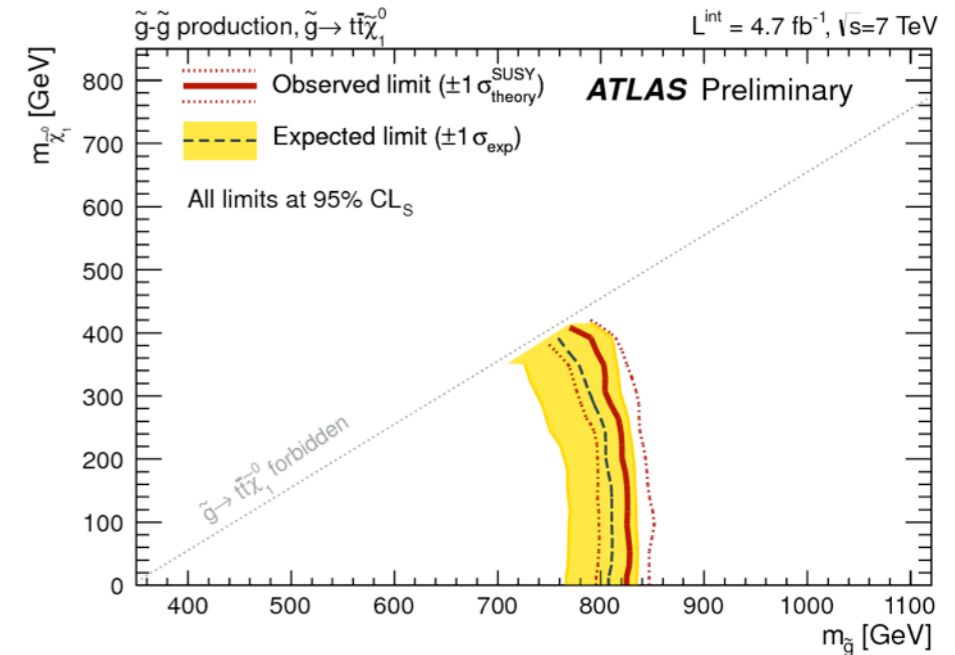


# ATLAS 3 $\ell$ + jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (7 TeV)

## Selections and backgrounds:

- $\geq 3$  leptons  $p_T > 15$  GeV (leading  $p_T > 20$  (23) GeV for  $\mu$  (e))
- $\geq 4$  jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $\geq 2$  b-tags
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$  GeV
- Background dominated by fake leptons and estimated from dedicated CR

Limits obtained in simplified "Gtt" model  
**gluino  $\lesssim 0.8$  TeV,**  
**LSP exclusion up-to 380 GeV**  
**(low  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  cut)**



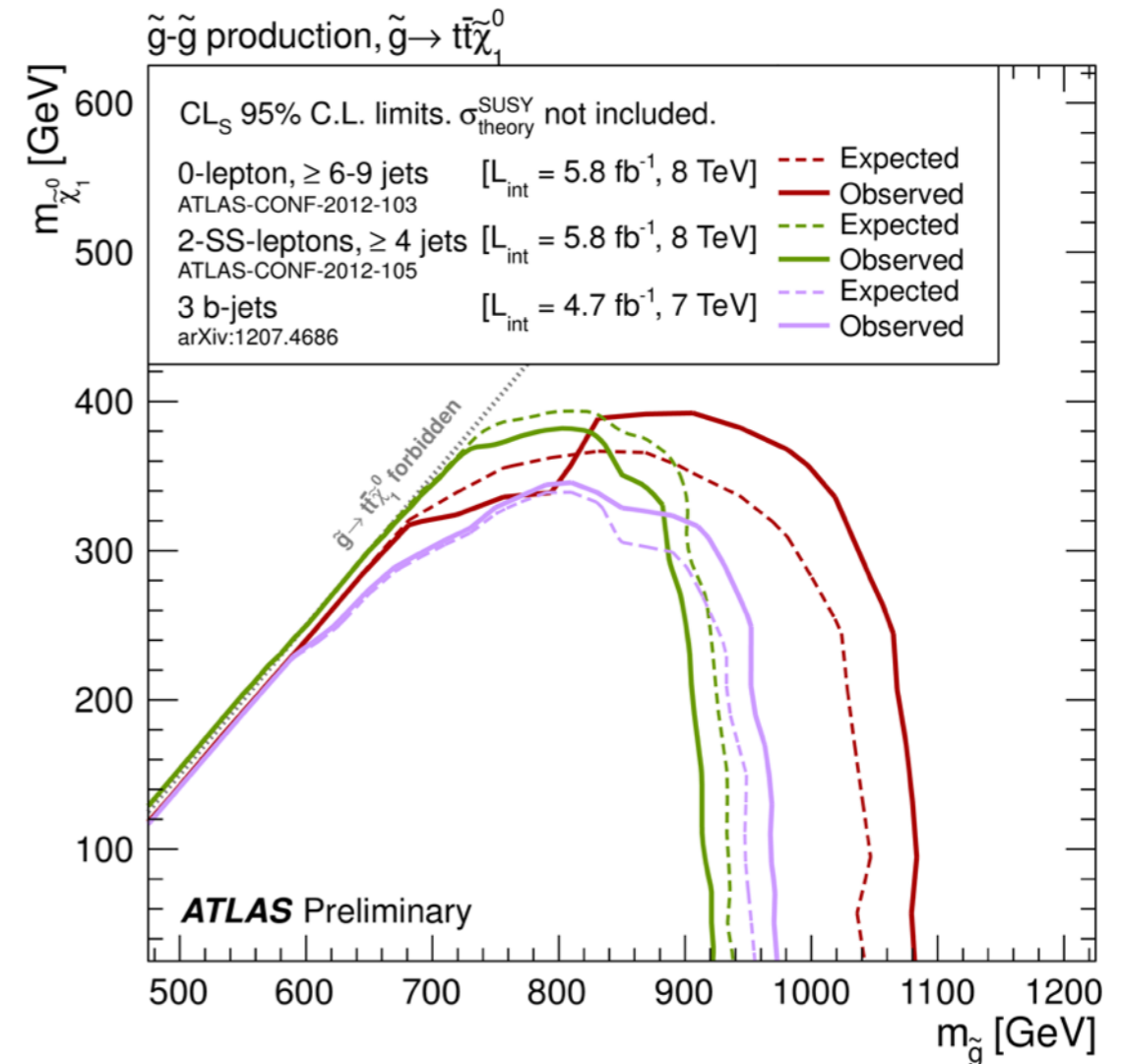
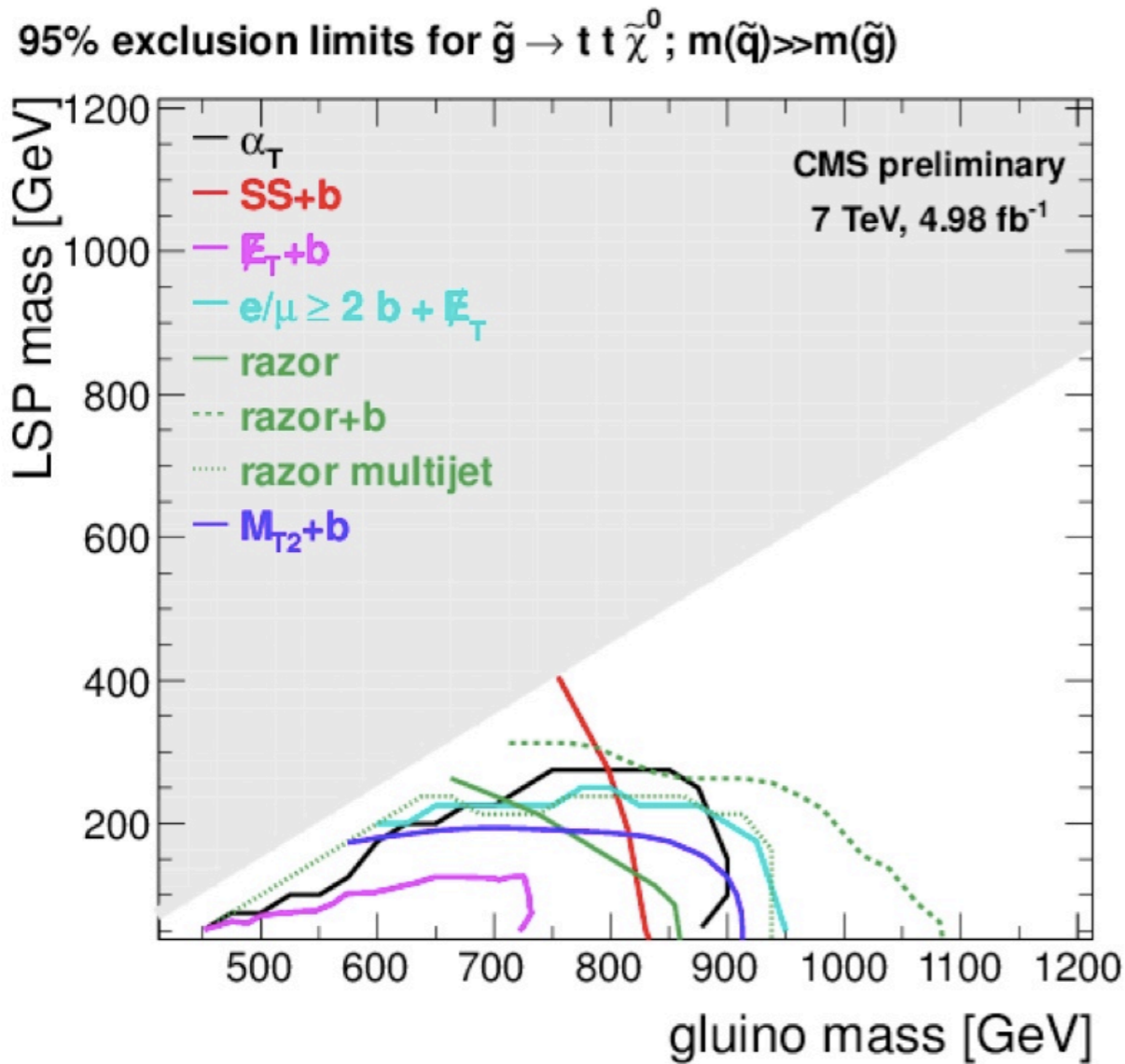
## Event yield vs lepton flavors

	0e	1eSS	1eOS	2eSS	2eOS	3e	3 $\ell$
$t\bar{t}$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.6 \pm 0.4$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	$2.2 \pm 0.9$
$t\bar{t}+V$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
$Wt$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$
di-bosons	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$
Z+jets	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0.1^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0.1^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$
Total SM	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	$0.6 \pm 0.3$	$3.4 \pm 1.2$
Data	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

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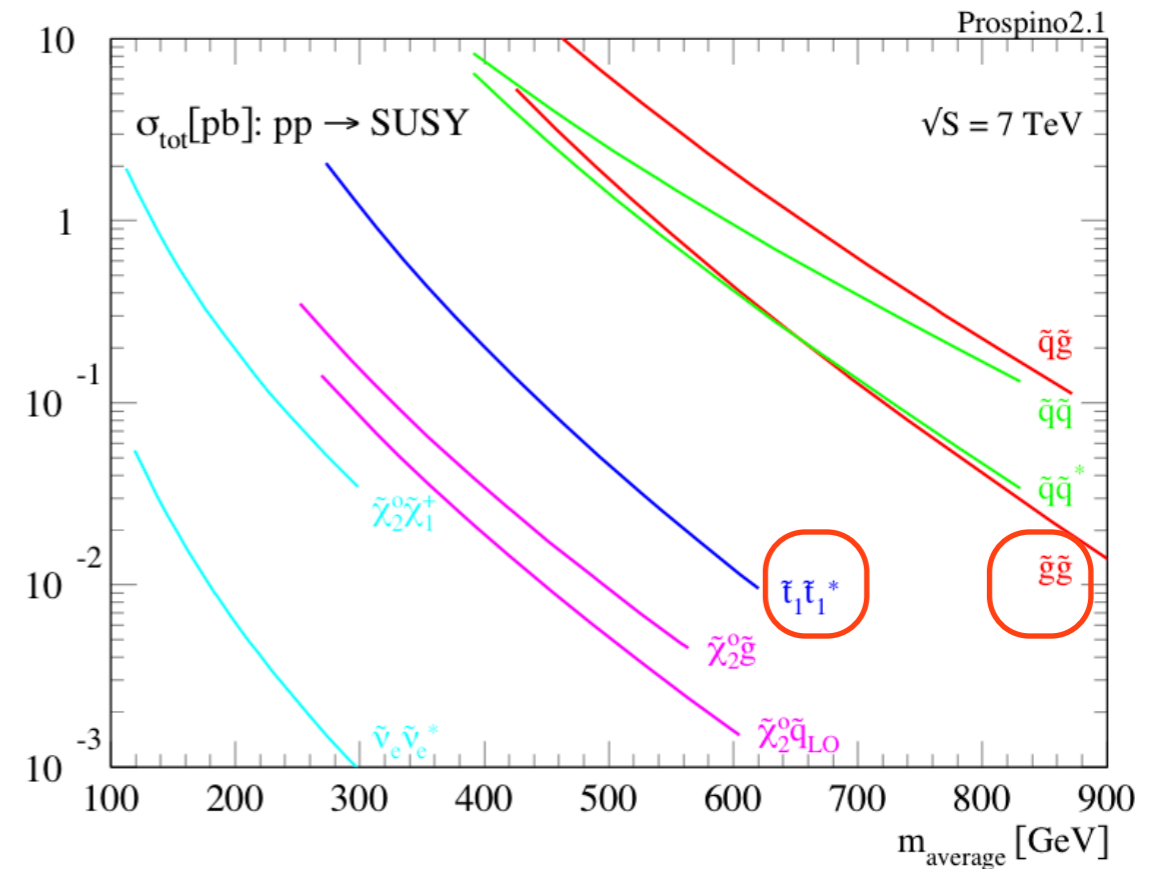
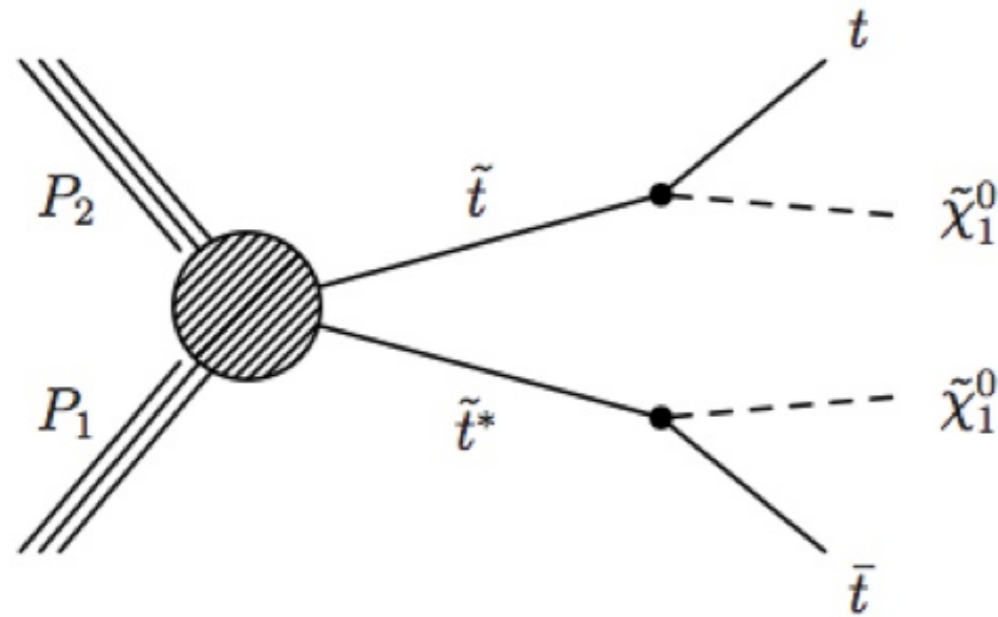
# Summary of gluino-mediated limited



Several of the presented analyses also provide limits for:

- Gluino-mediated **real** stop production
- Direct sbottom, sbottom  $\rightarrow$  top chargino ( $\rightarrow W^\pm$  LSP)
- Gluino-mediated sbottom production

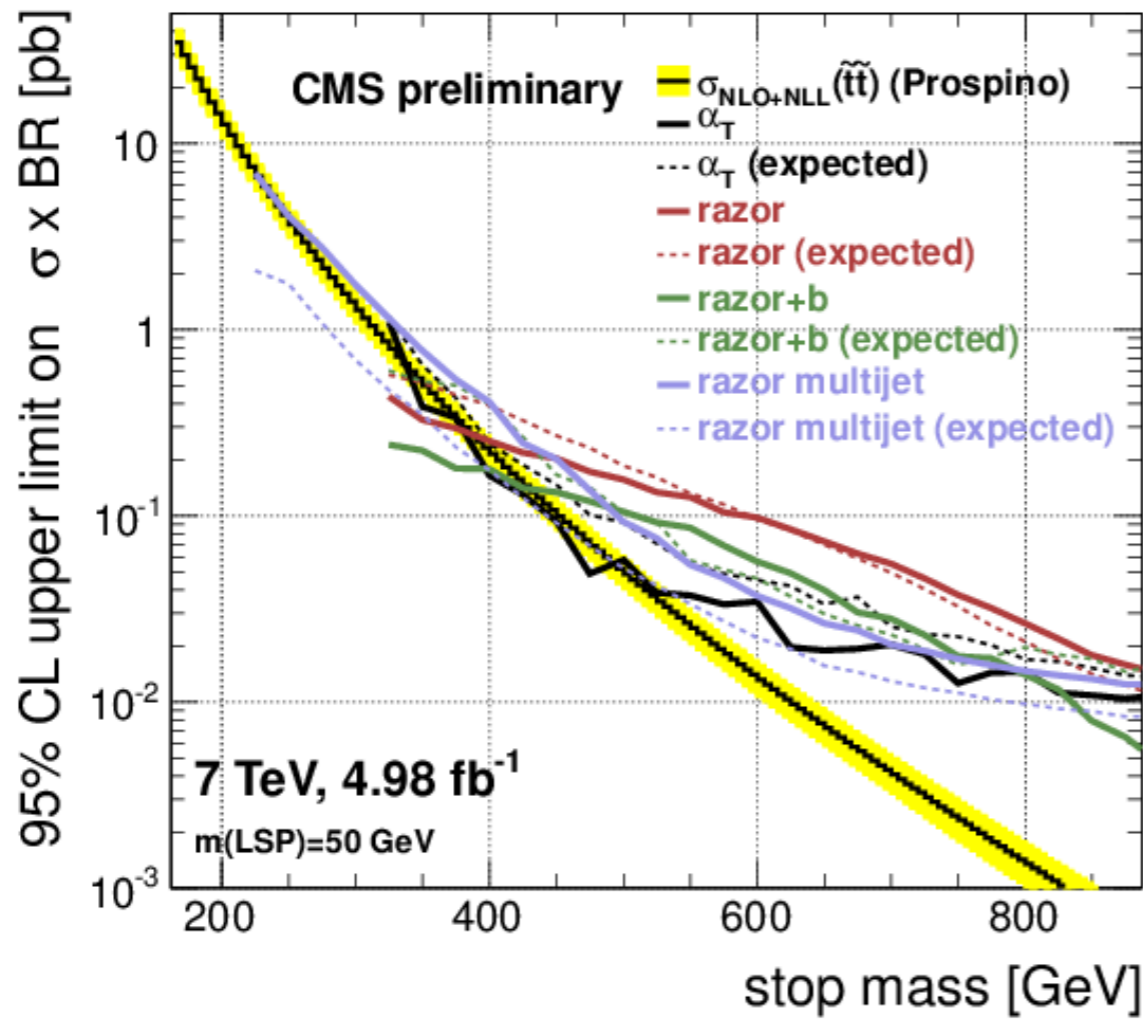
# Direct production



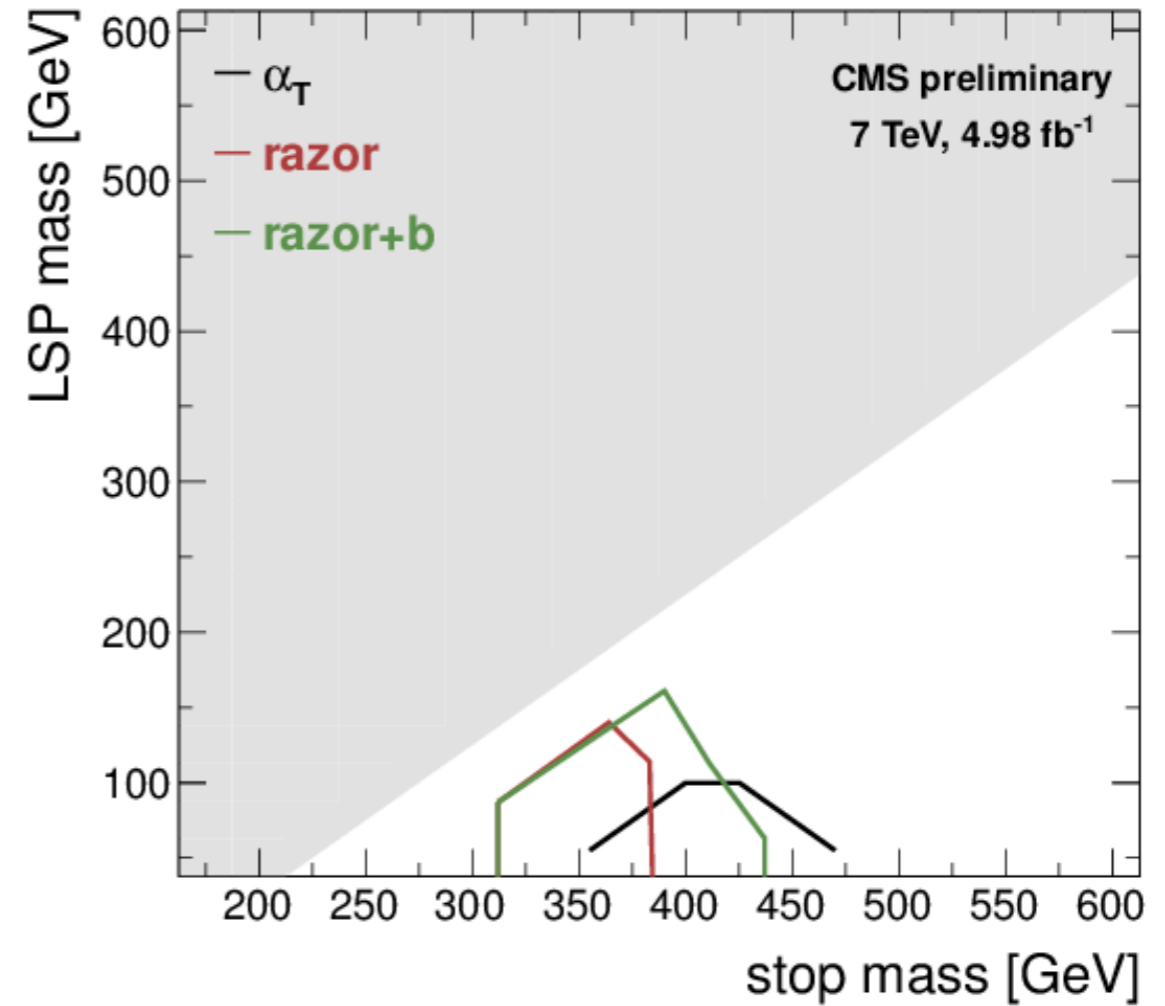
Also if stop is lighter than the top: stop  $\rightarrow$  bottom chargino (chargino  $\rightarrow W^{(*)}$  LSP)

# CMS $0 \ell$ analyses interpreted for direct stop (7 TeV)

95% exclusion limits for  $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}^0$ ;  $m(\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}) \gg m(\tilde{t})$



95% exclusion limits for  $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}^0$ ;  $m(\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}) \gg m(\tilde{t})$



**Dedicated direct stop searches are currently in the works**



# ATLAS direct stop $0 \ell$ analysis (7 TeV)

## Selections and background

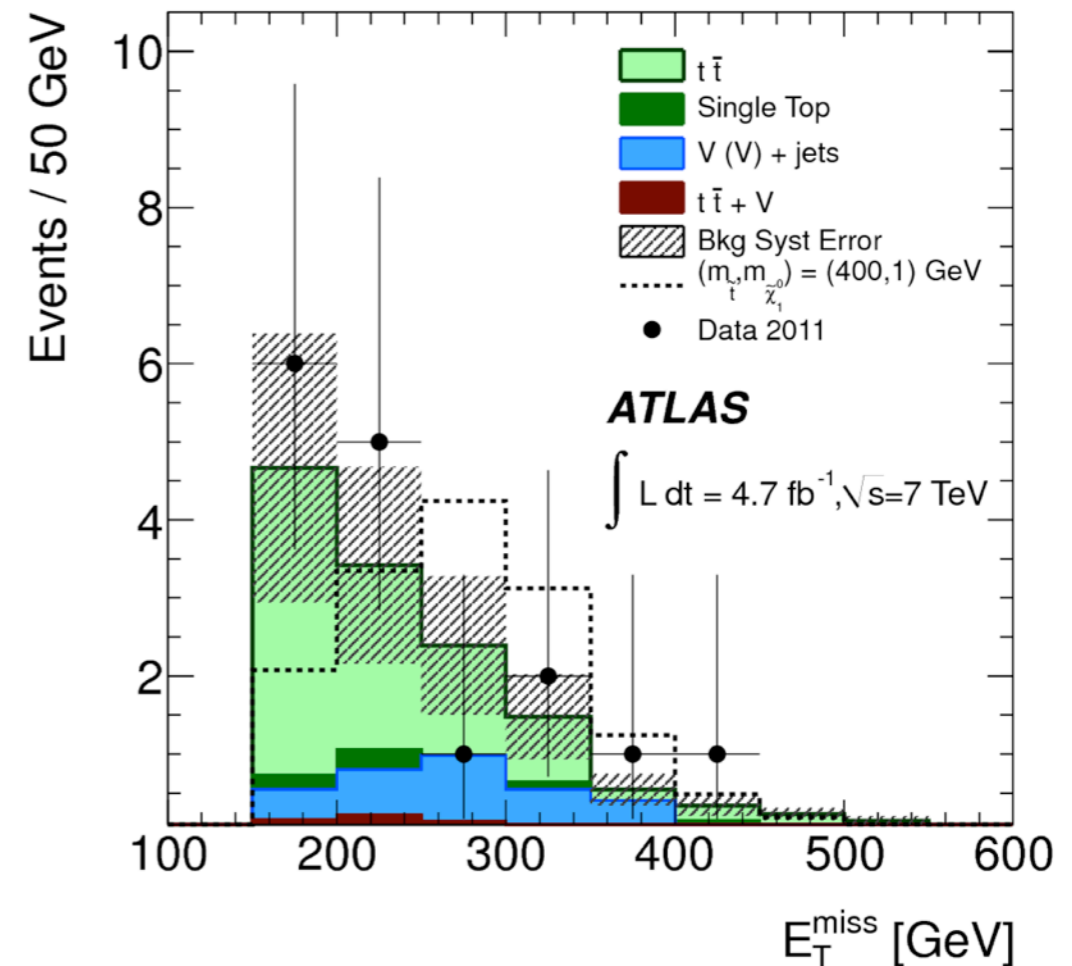
- $\geq 6$  jets  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , leading jet  $p_T > 130 \text{ GeV}$ , 1 or 2 b-tags
- QCD bkgd reduced with  $\Delta\phi$  cut of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  with jets,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}(\text{trk})$
- Cuts on  $m_T(\text{b-jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$  and  $m_{jjj}$
- Background dominated by  $t\bar{t} \ell + \text{jets}$  bkgd (e.g.  $\tau$ )
- $\tau$ -jet veto ( $M_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$ )

[arXiv 1208.1447](https://arxiv.org/abs/1208.1447)  
(submitted to PRL)

## Event yield for two $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ cuts

	SRA $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	SRB $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 260 \text{ GeV}$
$t\bar{t}$	$9.2 \pm 2.7$	$2.3 \pm 0.6$
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
Single top	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$0.2 \pm 0.3$ $-0.2$
$Z + \text{jets}$	$1.3 \pm 1.1$ $-1.0$	$0.9 \pm 0.8$ $-0.7$
$W + \text{jets}$	$1.2 \pm 1.4$ $-1.0$	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
Diboson	$0.1 \pm 0.2$ $-0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.2$ $-0.1$
Multi-jets	$0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.02 \pm 0.02$
Total SM	$13.5 \pm 3.7$ $-3.6$	$4.4 \pm 1.7$ $-1.3$
SUSY ( $m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ ) = (400, 1) GeV	$14.8 \pm 4.0$	$8.9 \pm 3.1$
Data (observed)	16	4
Visible cross section [fb]	2.9 (2.5)	1.3 (1.3)

**Stop excluded between 370-465 GeV  
for  $m_{\text{LSP}}=0$  and (max LSP exclusion is 50 GeV)**



# ATLAS direct stop $l$ analysis (7 TeV)

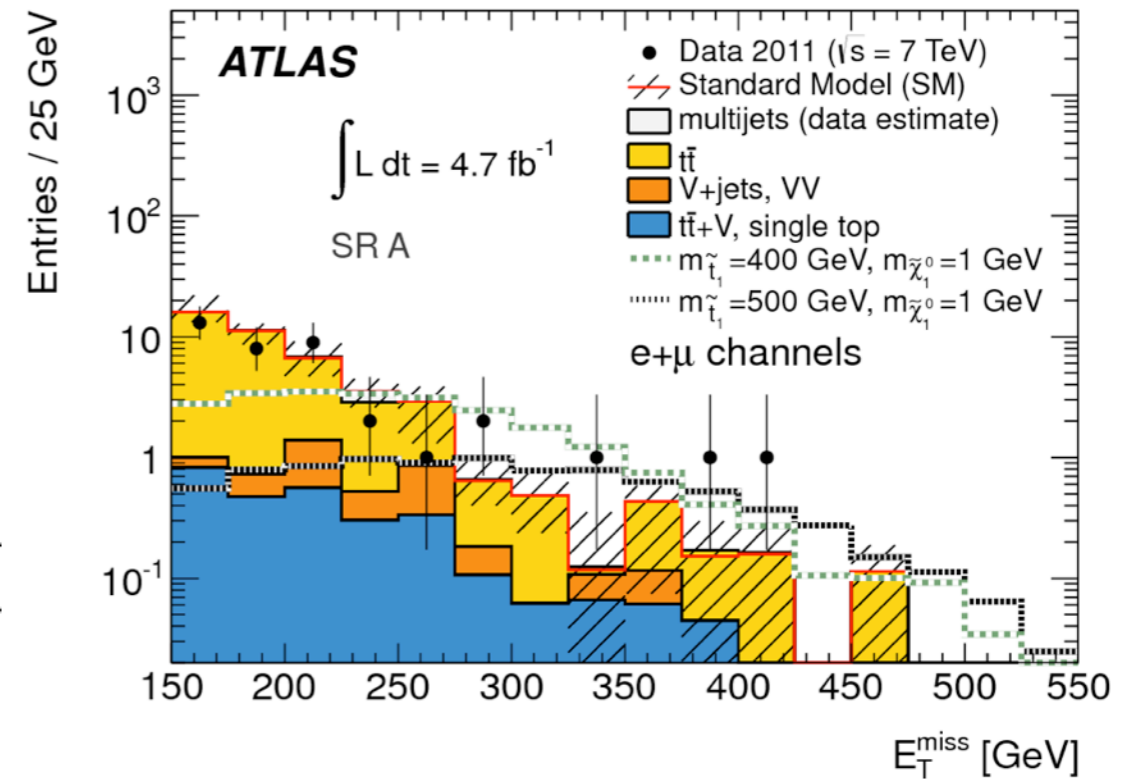
## Selections and background

- Exactly one lepton
- $\geq 4$  jets  $p_T > 80, 60, 40, 25$  GeV,  $\geq 1$  b-tag
- $\Delta\varphi$  cut of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  with two lead jet  $> 0.8$
- $130 < m_{jjj} < 205$  GeV

### Optimized selections:

Requirement	SR A	SR B	SR C	SR D	SR E
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV] >	150	150	150	225	275
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{H_T}$ [GeV $^{1/2}$ ] >	7	9	11	11	11
$m_T$ [GeV] >	120	120	120	130	140

Regions	SR A	SR B	SR C	SR D	SR E
$t\bar{t}$	$36 \pm 5$	$27 \pm 4$	$11 \pm 2$	$4.9 \pm 1.3$	$1.3 \pm 0.6$
$t\bar{t} + V$ , single top	$2.9 \pm 0.7$	$2.5 \pm 0.6$	$1.6 \pm 0.3$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
$V$ +jets, $VV$	$2.5 \pm 1.3$	$1.7 \pm 0.8$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$
Multijet	$0.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.0^{+0.3}_{-0.0}$
Total background	$42 \pm 6$	$31 \pm 4$	$13 \pm 2$	$6.4 \pm 1.4$	$1.8 \pm 0.7$
Signal benchmark 1 (2)	25.6 (8.8)	23.0 (8.1)	17.5 (6.9)	13.5 (6.2)	7.1 (4.5)
Observed events	38	25	15	8	5



[arXiv 1208.2590](https://arxiv.org/abs/1208.2590)  
 (submitted to PRL)

**Stop excluded between 230-440 GeV for  $m_{\text{LSP}}=0$  and (max LSP exclusion is 125 GeV)**

# ATLAS light stop 1-2 $\ell$ + b-jets (7 TeV)

$$m_{\text{stop}} < m_{\text{top}}$$

stop  $\rightarrow$  bottom chargino, chargino  $\rightarrow$  W(\*) LSP  
All objects are softer  $\rightarrow$  **challenging!**

## 1-lepton selections

- $p_T(\text{lep}) > 20\text{-}25$  GeV,  $\geq 4$  jets  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- 2 b-tags,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$  GeV,  $m_T > 30$  GeV
- Require low reco. top mass

## 2-lepton selections

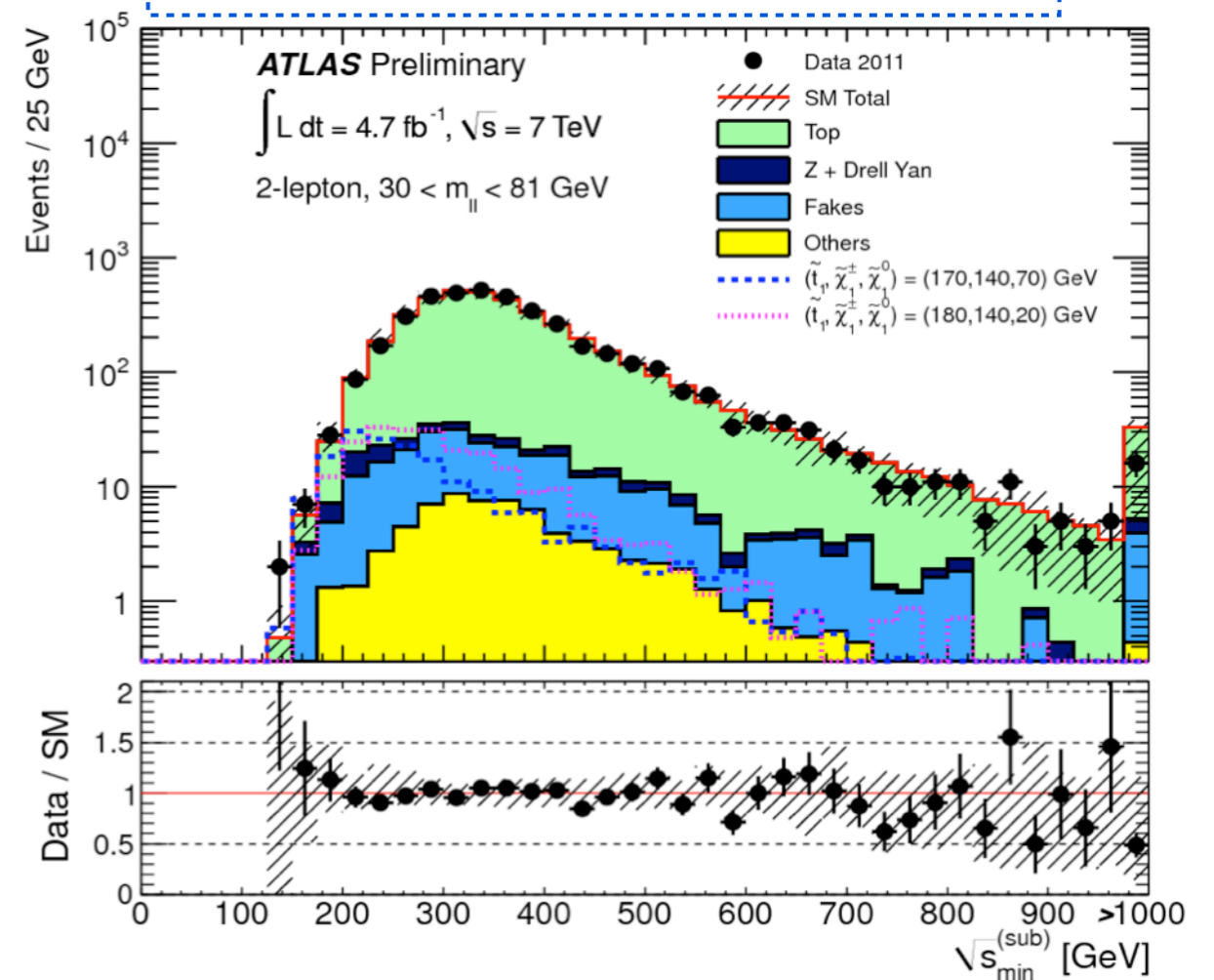
- 2 OS leptons,  $\geq 2$  jets, 1 b-tag
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$  GeV, Z mass veto

## Signal event yields

Process	Number of events		
	1LSR	2LSR1	2LSR2
Top	$24 \pm 3 \pm 5$	$89 \pm 6 \pm 10$	$36 \pm 2 \pm 5$
W+jets	$6 \pm 1 \pm 2$	n/a	n/a
Z+jets	$0.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$	$11 \pm 4 \pm 3$	$3 \pm 1 \pm 1$
Fake leptons	$7 \pm 1 \pm 2$	$12 \pm 5 \pm 11$	$6 \pm 4 \pm 4$
Others	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$2.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.7$	$0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5$
Total SM	$38 \pm 3 \pm 7$	$115 \pm 8 \pm 15$	$46 \pm 4 \pm 7$
Data	50	123	47
$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 170$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 70$ GeV	$26 \pm 2 \pm 6$	$57 \pm 3 \pm 6$	$36 \pm 2 \pm 4$
$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 180$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 20$ GeV	$20 \pm 2 \pm 4$	$41 \pm 3 \pm 5$	$27 \pm 2 \pm 3$
	95% CL upper limits		
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}$ (expected) [fb]	4.2	9.3	4.6
$\sigma_{\text{vis}}$ (observed) [fb]	6.1	11	5.2

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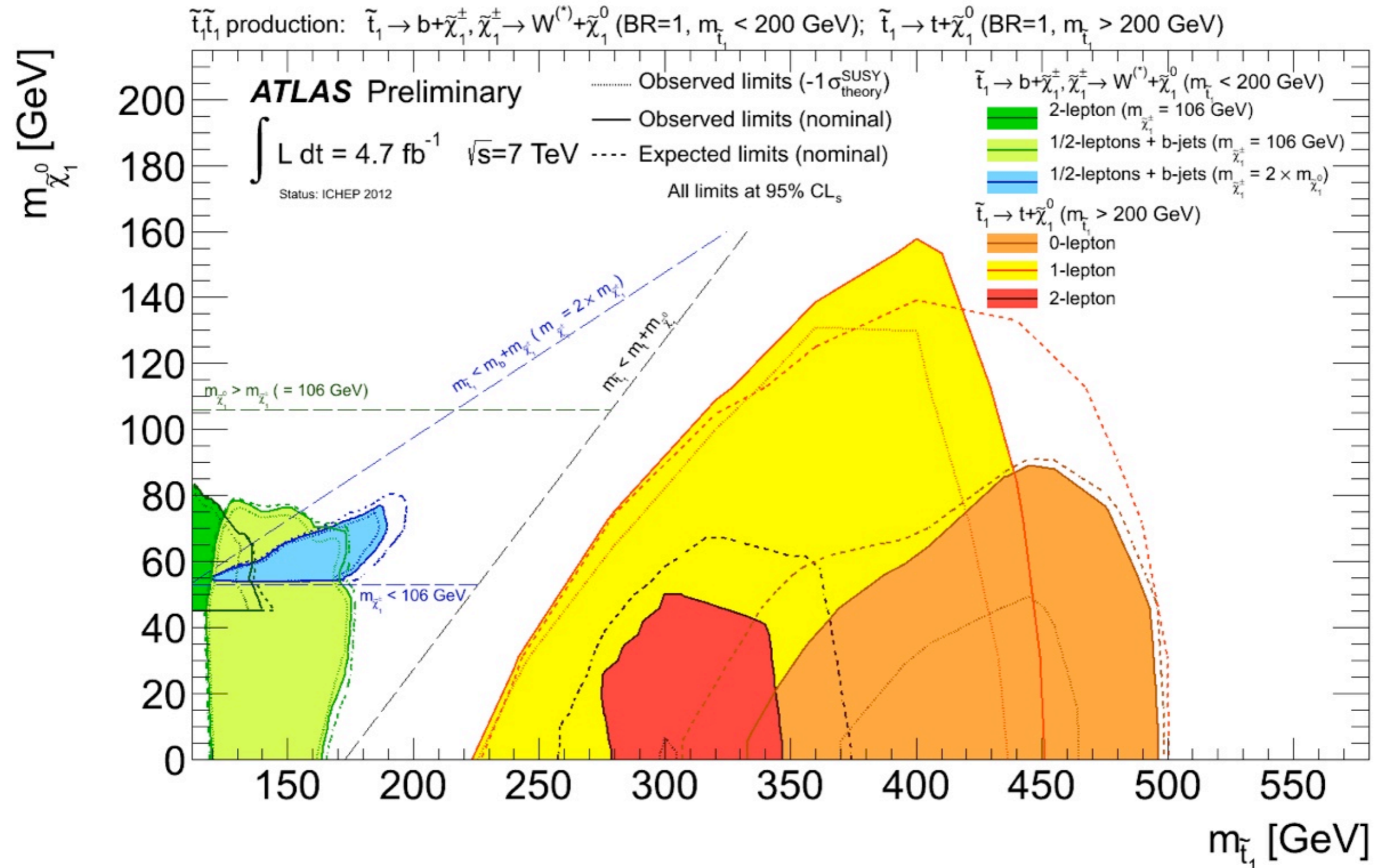
Minimum mass scale variable  
used to discriminate S/B



**Stop excluded for mass  
~120-170 GeV for  $m_{\text{LSP}}=55$   
GeV ( $\chi_1^\pm=106$  GeV)**



# Summary of ATLAS direct stop searches

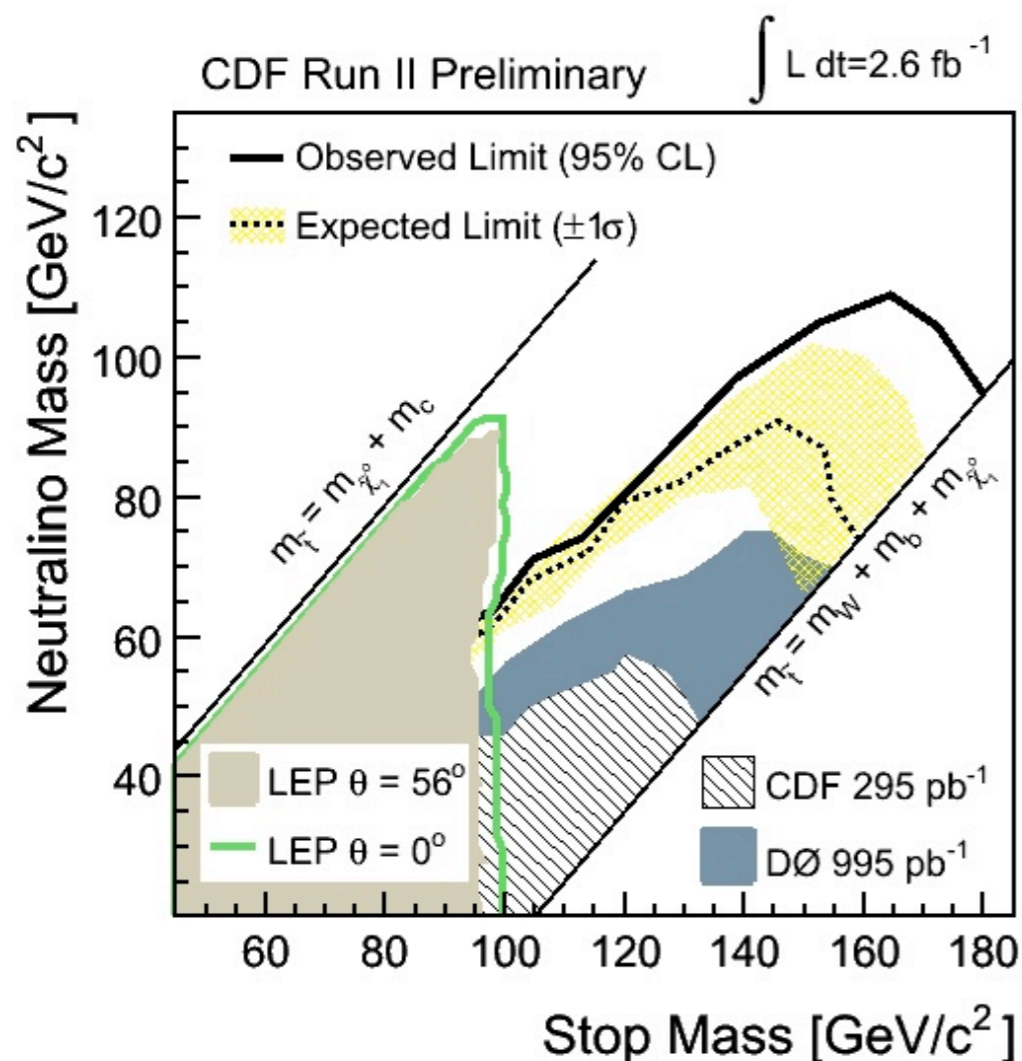


# Highlights of direct stop limit from Tevatron

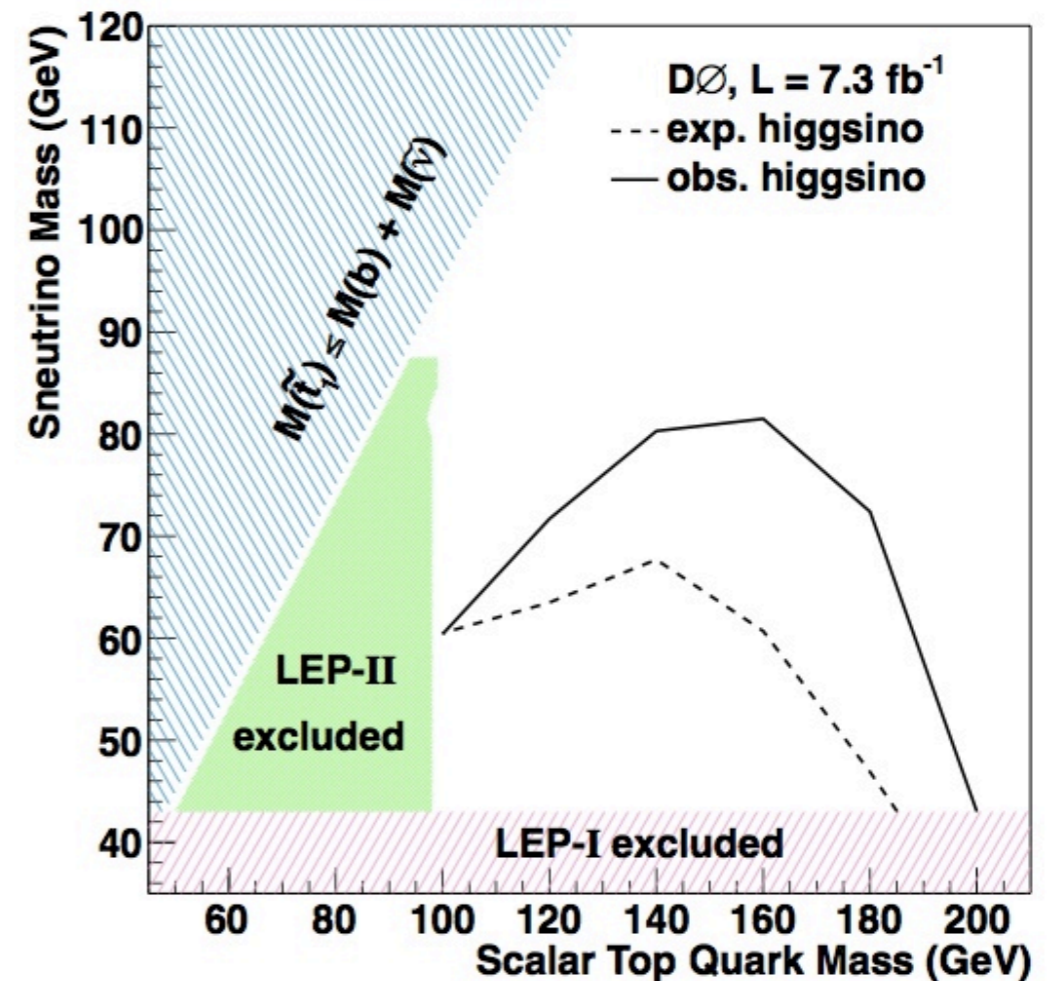
- The stop has been looked for in several channels at the Tevatron
- stop  $\rightarrow$  top LSP is kinematically disfavored  $\rightarrow$  specialize in lighter stop signatures

If stop is very light (and heavier chargino or neutralino), favored decay could be to **charm quark and LSP**

Other possible scenarios for very light stop: three-body decays to  $b \ell$  sneutrino



[arXiv:1203.4171](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.4171)

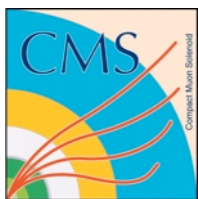


[μ+τ: PLB 710, 578 \(2012\)](#)

[Also: e+μ: PLB 696, 321 \(2011\)](#)

# Conclusions

- 2012 has been a **special year for the interplay of top/SUSY physics** as the interest for **3<sup>rd</sup> generation SUSY** has increased dramatically
- A **significant part** of the **natural phase space** of SUSY has been **excluded**
- But the searches continues, there is **still a lot of important (majority of) territory left to cover** → will largely benefit from  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV and higher luminosity
- **ttbar background is typically dominant** (in 3<sup>rd</sup> generation and inclusive searches) → several complementary methods developed
- Note: I did not cover analyses looking for SUSY signatures like EW production, RPV, long-lived particles, etc



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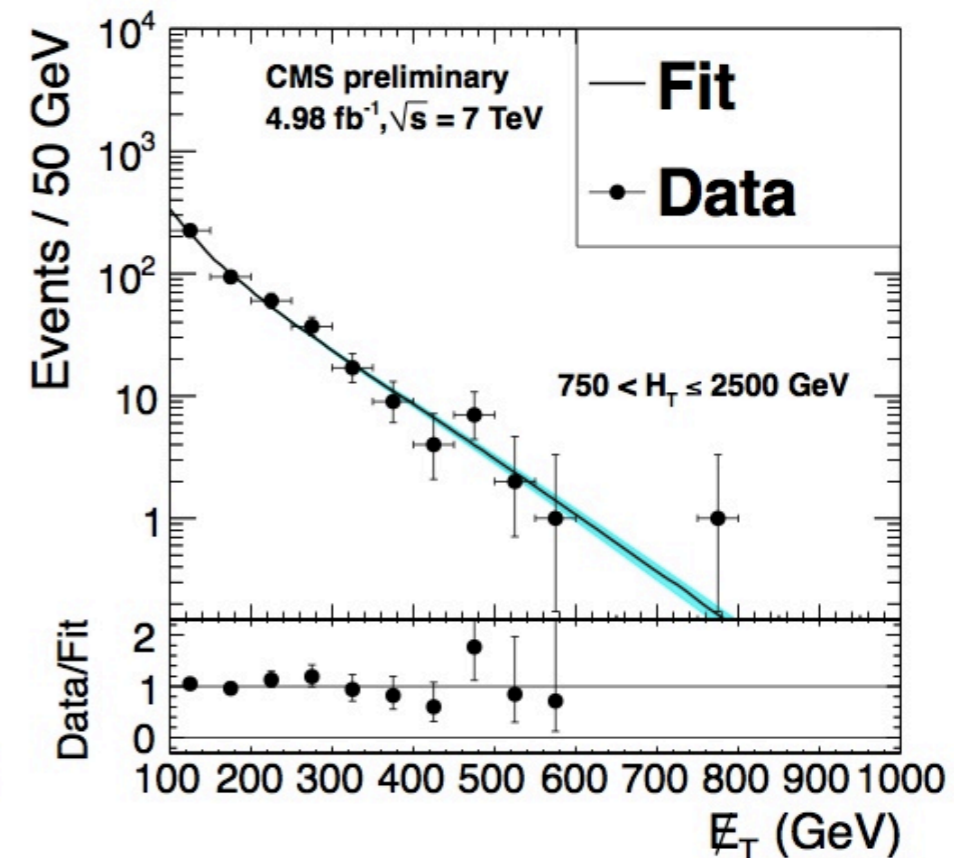
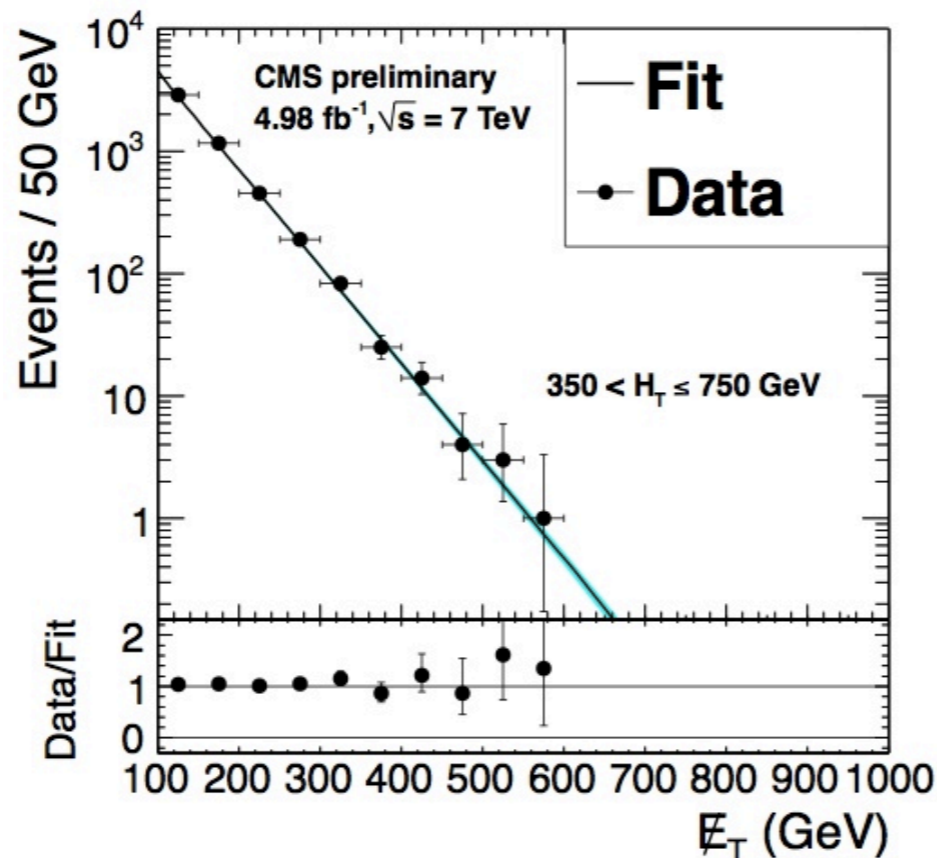


# Additional material

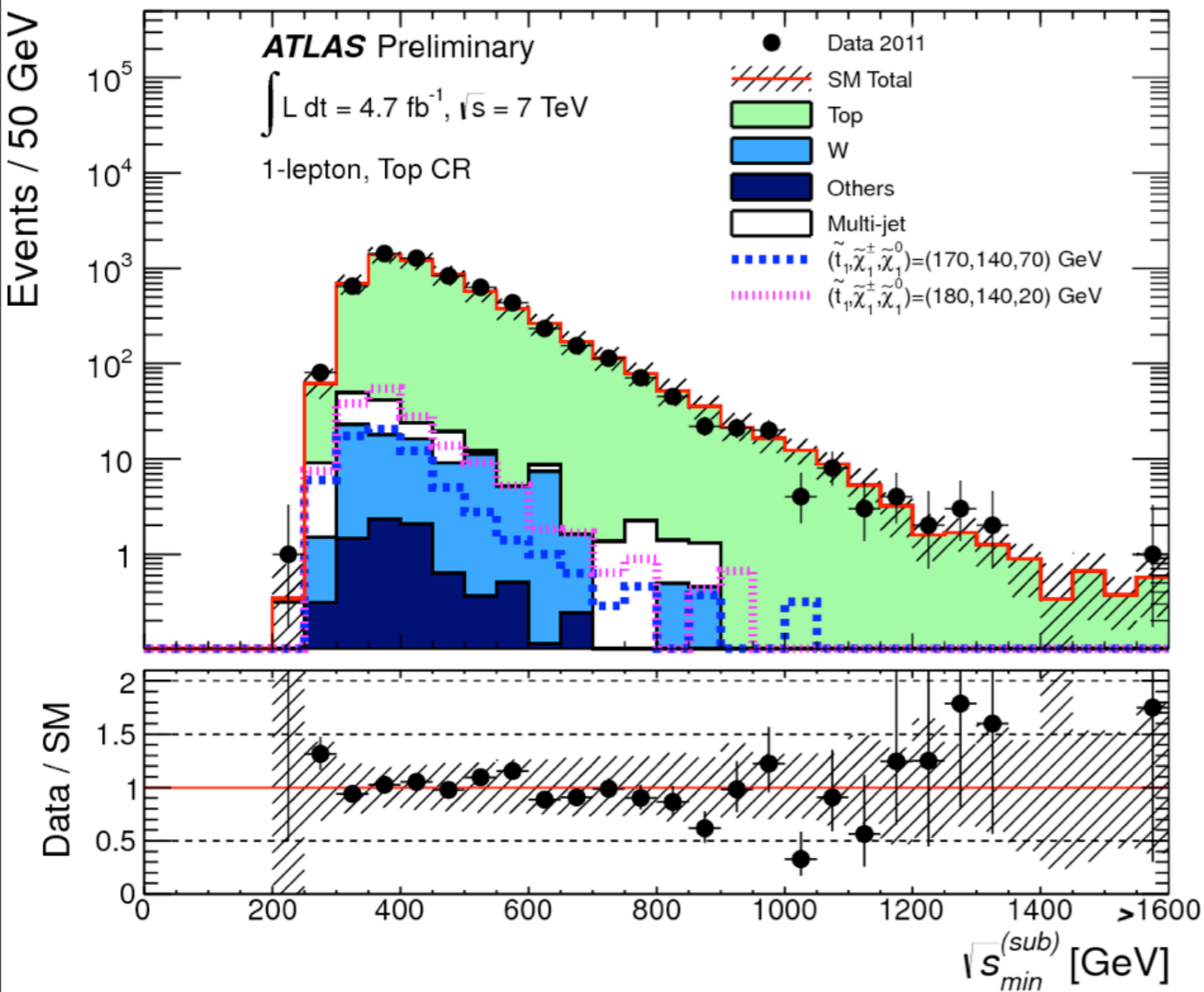
# CMS | $\ell$ + b-jets + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (7 TeV)

Table 5: Relative systematic uncertainties for the background estimation in the signal region  
 $H_T > 1000 \text{ GeV}$  and  $250 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 2500 \text{ GeV}$ .

Source	$\mu$ channel			e channel		
	total	0-tag	$\geq 1$ -tag	total	0-tag	$\geq 1$ -tag
Jet and $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale	6.0 %	7.5 %	7.2 %	3.1 %	5.6 %	2.1 %
W polarization (1), $\pm 10\%$	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	1.3 %	1.8 %	0.2 %
W <sup>-</sup> polarization (2), $\pm 5\%$	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.2 %
W <sup>+</sup> polarization (2), $\pm 5\%$	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %
W polarization (3), $\pm 10\%$	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.2 %
vary lep. eff. at low $p_T$	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	1.3 %	0.7 %
vary lep. eff. in endcaps	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	0.6 %	0.8 %	0.4 %
vary pile-up	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.3 %	1.5 %	0.4 %
Non-leading bkg $\pm 50\%$	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	6.2 %
dilep. contr $\pm 50\%$	0.1 %	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.6 %	1.2 %	0.6 %
$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ , $\pm 32\%$	1.2 %	2.3 %	1.6 %	0.7 %	1.8 %	2.0 %
$\sigma(W+\text{jets})$ , $\pm 32\%$	1.3 %	2.9 %	2.3 %	2.6 %	1.6 %	2.8 %
exponent $t\bar{t}$ $\pm 10\%$	1.6 %	0.2 %	5.3 %	1.8 %	0.3 %	4.8 %
exponent $W^++\text{jets}$ $\pm 10\%$	3.5 %	4.4 %	1.3 %	3.6 %	4.6 %	1.5 %
exponent $W^-+\text{jets}$ $\pm 10\%$	0.7 %	0.8 %	0.3 %	0.9 %	1.4 %	0.9 %
$\alpha$ slope $t\bar{t}$	11.0 %	2.4 %	29.3 %	14.8 %	5.0 %	34.3 %
$\alpha$ slope $W^++\text{jets}$	15.9 %	20.6 %	6.0 %	16.5 %	22.2 %	5.1 %
$\alpha$ slope $W^-+\text{jets}$	4.9 %	8.2 %	2.0 %	5.6 %	8.7 %	0.5 %
Variation of Erfc.	4.1 %	4.6 %	2.9 %	3.1 %	3.2 %	2.7 %



# ATLAS light stop 1-2 $\ell$ + b-jets: more info



Minimum invariant mass compatible with the subsystem

$$\sqrt{s}_{min}^{(sub)} = \left\{ \left( \sqrt{m_{(sub)}^2 + p_{T(sub)}^2} + \sqrt{(m^{miss})^2 + (E_T^{miss})^2} \right)^2 - \left( \mathbf{p}_{T(sub)} + \mathbf{p}_T^{miss} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

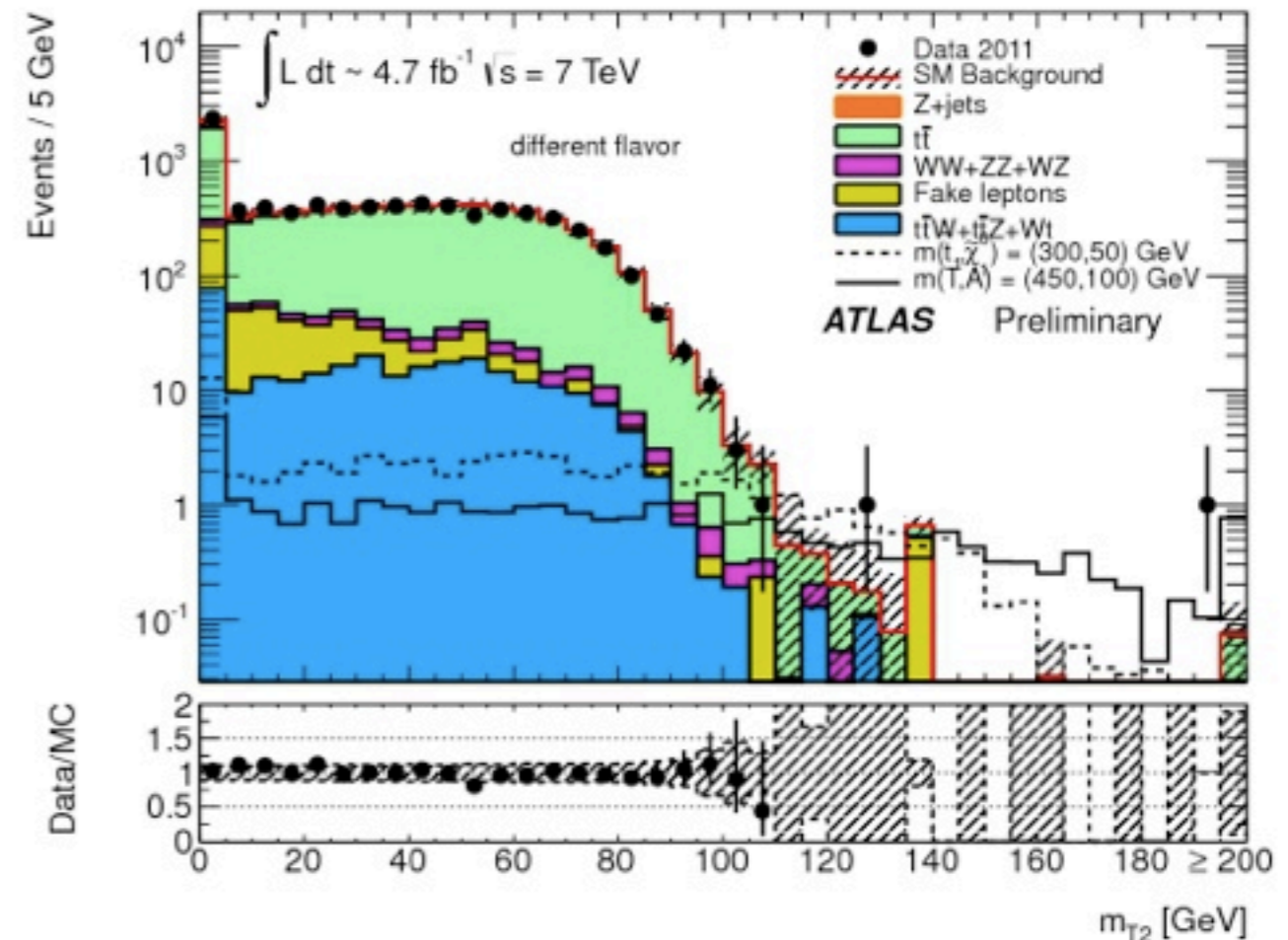


# ATLAS direct stop $2\ell$ analysis (7 TeV)

## Selections and background

- $=2$  leptons and  $\geq 2$  jets
- Same-flavor leptons: Z veto and b-tag
- Signal region:  $m_{T2} > 120$  GeV

	SF	DF
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ ( $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ scale factor)	$1.2 \pm 0.5$ (1.27)	-
$t\bar{t}$ ( $t\bar{t}$ scale factor)	$0.23 \pm 0.23$ (1.21)	$0.4 \pm 0.3$ (1.10)
$t\bar{t}W + t\bar{t}Z$	$0.11 \pm 0.07$	$0.19 \pm 0.12$
$WW$	$0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.19 \pm 0.18$
$WZ + ZZ$	$0.05 \pm 0.05$	$0.03 \pm 0.03$
$Wt$	$0.00^{+0.17}_{-0.00}$	$0.10^{+0.18}_{-0.10}$
Fake leptons	$0.00^{+0.14}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.09}_{-0.00}$
Total SM	$1.6 \pm 0.6$	$0.9 \pm 0.6$
Signal, $m(\tilde{t}_1) = 300$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 50$ GeV	2.15	3.73
Signal, $m(T) = 450$ GeV, $m(A_0) = 100$ GeV	3.10	5.78
Observed	1	2
95% CL limit on $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{obs}}$ [fb]	0.86	1.08
95% CL limit on $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{exp}}$ [fb]	0.89	0.79



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**Stop excluded for mass  $\sim 300$  GeV for  $m_{\text{LSP}} = 0$**

# CMS Razor 0 $\ell$ multijet+b-jets (7 TeV)

## Event selections:

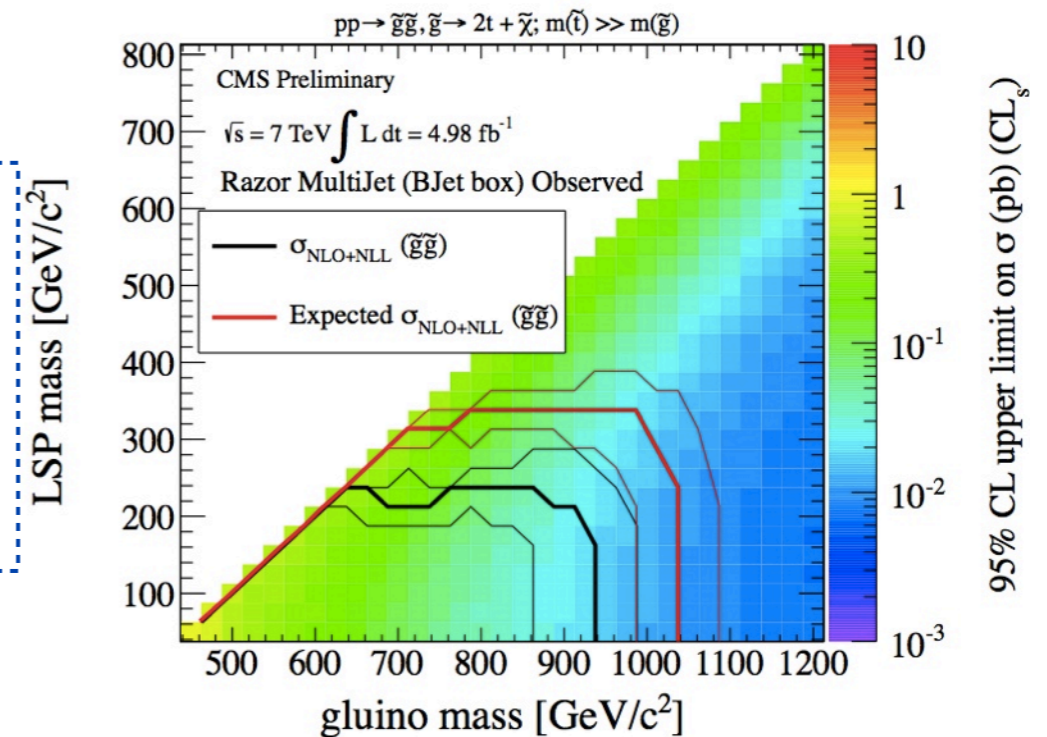
- $\geq 6$  jets  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- $\geq 2$  jets  $p_T > 80$  GeV
- $\geq 1$  jet b-tag
- Isolated lepton veto
- Use “razor” variables to discriminate signal and bkgd

## Event yield:

Region	$M_R$	$R^2$	Observed	Predicted Mode	Predicted Median	Predicted 68 Prob. Range	p-value
$S_1$	[3000, 4000]	[0.0300, 0.0375]	0	0.5	0.5	$2.5 \pm 2.5$	0.99
$S_2$	[800, 4000]	[0.0375, 0.0900]	4328	4318.5	3709.5	$4426.5 \pm 718.5$	0.40
$S_3$	[650, 4000]	[0.0900, 0.2000]	551	504.5	500.5	$640.5 \pm 140.5$	0.43
$S_4$	[600, 4000]	[0.2000, 0.3000]	37	33.5	11.5	$37.0 \pm 27.0$	0.84
$S_5$	[550, 4000]	[0.3000, 0.5000]	7	9.5	1.5	$14.0 \pm 14.0$	0.70
$S_6$	[500, 4000]	[0.5000, 1.0000]	0	0.5	0.5	$3.0 \pm 3.0$	0.99

Limits obtained in simplified “Gtt” model  
**gluino  $\approx 0.9$  TeV**  
**(LSP  $\approx 220$  GeV)**

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CMS has several other 0  $\ell$  analyses interpreted in gluino-mediated stop production:

- Two more Razor analyses (7 TeV): SUS-11-024, SUS-12-005
- $\alpha_T$  jets+Met with  $\geq 0-3$  b-jets: SUS-11-022 (7 TeV), SUS-12-016 (8 TeV)
- $M_{T2}$  with b-jets (7 TeV): SUS-12-002
- b-jets+Met (7 TeV): SUS-12-003